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TOPIC: Sheriff's Office to Apply for Economic Recovery Funding

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Clinton, NC – Sheriff Jimmy Thornton announced that the Sampson County Sheriff's Office is eligible for a \$59,410 Justice Assistance Grant as part of the Economic Recovery Act. The funding can be used for technology and equipment upgrades. The Sheriff will apply for the funding in order to upgrade and replace aging mobile data terminals in patrol vehicles. The application deadline is May 18, 2009.