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## **Board of Supervisors Approves Funding for Arvin Police Department**

Supervisor Michael Rubio is proud to announce that, through funds administered by the Kern County Fire Department, the Arvin Police Department (APD) will receive \$31,000 in U.S. Department of Homeland Security grants.

The Board of Supervisors approved this funding arrangement that will allow the Arvin Police Department to purchase two mobile data computers and one file server. When implemented, this mobile data system will provide the APD with enhanced communications and a global positioning system to facilitate quicker on-scene emergency response. Additionally, this system will store vital pre-incident emergency plans that will be instantly available in responding to County-wide emergencies.

“With this money approved by the Board of Supervisors, the Arvin Police Department will be able to implement state-of-the-art technologies in responding to emergencies,” said Supervisor Rubio. “The residents of Arvin will be very well served by these Homeland Security dollars coming down from the federal government.”