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PRESS RELEASE

District Attorney Awarded Grant to Procure Investigative Tools and Technology Upgrades

YORK, PA – The District Attorney’s Office is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a JAG grant through the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) and the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). The \$149,967 award will allow the procurement of investigative tools and technological upgrades identified to improve investigative and automated data sharing capacity for the York County Forensic Investigative Unit (YCFIU) and the York County Detective Bureau (YCDB).

The funds will be used for the following:

- The purchase of a 3D laser scanner and peripherals to replace the existing outdated equipment which will increase the capacity of the YCFIU to assist municipal police departments in the processing of indoor and outdoor crime scenes. Scene processing with the 3D laser scanner will result in digital display exhibits that may be utilized to inform countless investigations in the immediate future and provide evidence to assist in criminal prosecutions.
- The payment of a one-time connection fee for the County’s Precious Metals database. This connection will allow for data maintained in the York County Precious Metals

Pawn Database to be made available to criminal justice agencies statewide through its data management system.

District Attorney Dave Sunday said, "These solutions will add to the investigative toolbox of York County criminal justice agencies in executing the mission of seeking justice for crime victims, the community and criminal defendants while aggressively and impartially prosecuting crimes within our jurisdiction."