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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

MEMORANDUM

By Dale S. Thompson

Date June 4, 1974

FILE: Governor's Justice Commission

Probation and Parole Award

The Governor's Justice Commission on June 4, 1973 made an award to the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole under Grant DS-373-73A. This award was for \$2,223,803 for the period April 1973 until June 30, 1974. On January 17, 1974, it was extended to June 30, 1975 because all county applications had not been promptly received.

The Pennsylvania Probation and Parole Act provides for State grants through the Board to counties for "improved probation supervision and program." Federal augmentation of said program will combine the Board and LEAA grant programs to be administered by the Board in cooperation with the Governor's Justice Commission.

A quarterly report, dated April 11, 1974, from the Board of Probation and Parole indicated the following awards had been made or were pending as of that date:

1.	Philadelphia	\$1,701,151
2.	Allegheny	276,000
3.	Beaver	10,000
4.	Berks	20,969
5.	Bucks	12,420
6.	Cambria	23,457
7.	Lehigh	10,747
8.	Luzerne	20,158
9.	Lycoming	23,063
10.	Montour	4,978

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11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	Somerset Warren Westmoreland Montgomery Schuylkill	\$ 10,518 9,311 11,000 11,800 11,318	
Gran	nts Pending	\$2,158,888 14,155	Grants Awarded
		\$2,173,043	Total Subgrants to Counties

It should be noted that the award to Philadelphia amounted to 76.5% of total awards as of that date. The award to Allegheny County amounted to 12.5%. Thus the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas received 89% of the Federal funds in this grant.

Pertinent correspondence is attached.