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**Heller Announces $500,000 DOJ Grant to Help Clark County Leverage Technology to Fight Crime**

**WASHINGTON** – U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) today announced that the U.S. Department of Justice will award Clark County Social Service a $500,000 grant through the Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Technology Innovation for Public Safety (TIPS): Addressing Precipitous Increases in Crime program, which aims to reduce crime and support law enforcement by addressing the gaps in crime prevention and response.

“I am pleased that Clark County Social Service was awarded $500,000 to strengthen efforts to leverage technology to help fight crime in Southern Nevada,” **said Heller.** “Las Vegas welcomes tens of millions of visitors annually and the city has experienced unprecedented growth in the past decade. That is why it’s imperative that we are well-equipped to not only respond to threats, but also prevent crimes that jeopardize our tourism-based economy. I’ll continue working to see that Nevada has the resources it needs to keep our community safe.”

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