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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Dallas County DA John Creuzot Announces \$500K Federal Grant to Strengthen Sexual Assault Prosecution and Support for Survivors

(DALLAS) – Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot announced today that the Dallas County District Attorney's Office has been awarded a \$499,910 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women to enhance the investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases.

The funding comes during Sexual Assault Awareness Month, underscoring Dallas County's ongoing commitment to supporting survivors and holding offenders accountable.

This grant will directly strengthen the DA's Office Sexual Assault Division by supporting key personnel, including an additional dedicated prosecutor and victim advocate. It will also expand collaborative, trauma-informed approaches to handling sexual violence cases, ensuring survivors are treated with dignity, compassion and respect through the legal process.

"Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a time to recognize survivors, raise awareness, and reaffirm our commitment to justice," said DA John Creuzot. "This funding allows us to build on that commitment by enhancing our ability to prosecute these cases effectively while providing meaningful, victim-centered support. Survivors in Dallas County deserve to be heard, believed, and protected."

The grant is part of a nationwide initiative aimed at improving how communities respond to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. In Dallas County, the funding will help strengthen coordination between prosecutors, law enforcement, and victim advocacy partners to ensure a more unified and effective response.

By investing in specialized resources and evidence-based practices, The Dallas County District Attorney's office aims to improve case outcomes, increase community trust, and create a safer environment to all who call Dallas County home.