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Seismic Network plans 9 stations

The Seismic Network of Puerto Rico plans to establish an additional nine stations throughout the Caribbean in order to better gauge telluric movements, network director Christal von Hellibrant said.

The project will cost \$380,000 and be funded by the Federal Emergency management Agency, she said.

The centers will be located in the U.S. Virgin Islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. Johns, as well as the British Virgin Island of

Anegada, which lies in a tellurically active area, Hellibrant said.

She also confirmed that the area's telluric movements have increased.

Last year, approximately 622 tremors were registered, she said.

Legal aid group for police slated

A group of lawyers, headed by Marcos Rivera Ortiz, announced Thursday the creation of an organization that will give legal aid to state and municipal law enforcement officers.

Under the motto "Opening paths of justice, security and welfare for all," Rivera Ortiz said the National Police Council, to be known as Conapol by its Spanish acronym, will emphasize legal representation for police officers and other law enforcement agencies in criminal, administrative and legal cases.

The idea for the new organization came about after "repeated complaints" by officers regarding services offered by the Police Officers Association and the United Police Front,