

Carlisle Borough: Carlisle Borough is a municipal government located in Cumberland County. Carlisle Borough would use this funding to acquire between 25 and 50 surveillance cameras to be installed in public areas in downtown Carlisle. The cameras would be operated remotely at the Carlisle Police Department. Cameras would be of a mobile, wireless variety so that they can be relocated if necessary. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because Carlisle has experienced an increase in crime, specifically robberies, which pose a public safety threat. The project is expected to deter crime and assist in the apprehension of suspects. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$200,000 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Account)

Carlisle Borough

53 West South Street, Carlisle, PA 17031

Cumberland County Government: Cumberland County would use this funding to relocate and replace communications infrastructure that is essential to the operation of the Department of Public Safety, the Office of Emergency Preparedness (including the Emergency Operations Center), and the 911 Public Safety Answering Point. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the County is a critical regional player in emergency planning and response and this facility would assist Cumberland County in executing these responsibilities. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$200,000 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Account)

Cumberland County Government

1 Courthouse Square, Room 200, Carlisle, PA 17013

Survivors, Inc: Survivors, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization which supports individuals who experience domestic violence or sexual assault. Survivors, Inc. provides a 24-hour crisis counseling hotline, shelter services, transitional housing, supportive counseling, support groups, and legal advocacy for individuals affected by domestic violence or sexual assault. Survivors, Inc. would use this funding to partially fund staff salaries, on-call stipends, and expenses for hotline provision. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because safety is one of the most essential needs to both individuals and society. When an individual is not safe in their own home they must have resources available to them to meet their needs. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$25,000 in the Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Account)

Survivors, Inc.

233 West High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325

York County Children's Advocacy Center: The York County Children's Advocacy Center is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that works to reduce the trauma of child abuse investigations, foster professional collaboration and cooperation, and promote education and advocacy regarding the prevention of child abuse within the community. The York County Children's Advocacy Center would use this funding to establish the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFE) Team. SAFE Team members are registered nurses who have advanced education and clinical preparation in forensic examination of sexual assault victims. The SAFE Team would provide compassionate care to victims of child abuse by si-

multaneously gathering evidence of a crime. Funds would be used to purchase medical supplies and cover exam costs. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because York County ranks as the third highest county in our Commonwealth for substantiated cases of child abuse. Currently, less than 10% of the children involved in substantiated cases receive a forensic medical exam. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$60,000 in the Office of Justice Programs, Juvenile Justice Account)

York County Children's Advocacy Center
28 South Queen Street, York, PA 17403

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Commerce, Justice Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman Jeff Miller

Project Name: Escambia Emergency Radio Infrastructure Replacement

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Escambia County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 221 Palafox Place, Suite 420, Pensacola, FL 32502

Description of Request: \$1,000,000—Escambia Emergency Radio Infrastructure Replacement, Escambia, Florida. I requested these funds for emergency radio infrastructure and equipment in Escambia County, Florida in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Escambia County, Florida located 221 Palafox Place, Suite 420, Pensacola, FL 32502. The funding would be used to upgrade the county's emergency radio equipment and infrastructure and bring Escambia County into compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's mandated changes to the emergency radio spectrum. I certify that this project does have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me. Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to any entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 119TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARK EAST SYNOGOGUE

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to pay tribute to Park East Syna-

gogue on its 119th anniversary, to honor the contributions of Rabbi Arthur Schneier and to recognize the achievements of the remarkable individuals the Synagogue is honoring at its annual gala.

Park East Synagogue was established in 1890 to serve the Jewish community of the Upper East Side of Manhattan. The Synagogue was originally called Congregation Zichron Ephraim in memory of the father of its first President, Jonas Weil. Today, Park East Synagogue is one of the nation's leading modern Orthodox congregations and an invaluable asset to New York City. Park East Synagogue plays a vital role in the cultural, civic and spiritual life of New York City, thanks to the dynamism of its congregants and its remarkable Rabbi, Arthur Schneier. Park East Synagogue provides the opportunity for spiritual growth, Jewish education and spiritual comfort for individuals, families, and the surrounding community, and fulfills its commitment to providing inspiring Jewish and general studies education to both children and adults.

The building in which the Synagogue is housed is an architectural jewel. Its Byzantine architectural style with dome-like cupolas, elaborately designed arched portico and large stained-glass windows make the building a beautiful historical landmark.

The Leon and Gina Fromer Park East Religious School and The Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School offer children an introduction to Jewish life in a nurturing and encouraging setting. The Day School, which Rabbi Schneier founded more than 25 years ago, offers children from early childhood through 8th grade a combined general academic and Jewish studies curriculum, with a decidedly global focus.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier is the heart and soul of Park East Synagogue, where he has been the Senior Rabbi since 1962. A Holocaust survivor, he is founder and president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, which is dedicated to promoting religious tolerance and freedom throughout the world. He has been honored repeatedly for his efforts, including the U.S. Presidential Citizens Medal. Under his leadership, Park East Synagogue has expanded significantly and gained both national and international recognition. Most recently he has revitalized a tradition of cantorial music by bringing renowned Cantor Yitzhak Meir Helfgot of Jerusalem to Park East Synagogue as its Chief Cantor.

At tonight's Gala, Park East Synagogue is honoring several extraordinary individuals who have displayed their exceptional commitment and dedication to the Park East community.

Harry Lis is being honored as Patron of Education. Born in Munich and the son of Holocaust survivors, Harry has demonstrated his commitment to the Jewish communities in Germany, Israel, and the United States. He is a great supporter of education, and a dedicated member of Park East Synagogue. He serves on the Board of Trustees and is a patron of Park East Day School.

Barbara and Barry Zimmerman are receiving the Community Leadership Award for their involvement in the daily life of the Synagogue. Both have leadership roles in the Synagogue's organizations. Barbara is a Vice-President and a Director of Park East Sisterhood, and has been named "Woman of Achievement" by the Sisterhood. Barry is currently the President of the Park East Men's Club and has previously

been honored as Men's Club Man of the Year and as a Chatan Torah of Park East.

Alla and Phil Weisberg are receiving the Parent Leadership Award for their dedication to Park East Day School. With two children at the Day School, the Weisbergs are an extremely involved family. Phil serves on the Day School Board of Education and Alla is a past co-President of the Parents Association. Their desire to make education accessible to all is visible through their generosity to the Day School Scholarship Fund.

Madam Speaker, I ask my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing the 119th anniversary of Park East Synagogue and in paying tribute to these outstanding individuals for their extraordinary commitment to the community of Park East Synagogue.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GREGG HARPER

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HARPER. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman Gregg Harper

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOC, NOAA—ORF

Project Name: NOAA Northern Gulf Institute
Recipient and Address: Mississippi State University, P.O. Box 9627, Mississippi State, MS 39762

Amount: \$700,000

Project Description: The NGI defines the Northern Gulf of Mexico region as the upland and watershed, coastal zone, and coastal ocean areas from the Sabine River, LA in the west to the Suwannee River, FL in the east. The Northern Gulf is a rich and interdependent natural environment of great complexity and is important to the region and the nation. The riverine-dominated Northern Gulf ecosystems are under pressure from increasing population and coastal development, impacts from severe storms and climate variability, inland watershed and coastal wetlands degradation, and many other factors. NGI has chosen an approach to Northern Gulf Region issues, problems and opportunities that is closely aligned with NOAA's strategic and research priorities and its user community.

Requesting Member: Congressman Gregg Harper

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—Byrne

Project Name: Regional Counterdrug Training Academy

Proposed Recipient and Address: Mississippi Military Department, FH—MS, P.O. Box 5027, Jackson, MS 39296

Amount: \$300,000

Project Description: Using the existing facilities, staff and support structure of the regional Counterdrug Training Academy, the CJS Byrne Grant funding will result in training an additional 300 first responders in prevention of terrorism and response to terrorist incidents.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. GINNY BROWN-WAITE

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2010.

I requested two projects in H.R. 2847. They include:

\$800,000 for the Lake County Board of Commissioners located at 315 West Main St., P.O. Box 7800, Tavares, FL 32778. This funding will help Lake County to fund an 800 Mhz radio system and go towards equipment and technology for the Emergency Operations Center of Lake County.

\$200,000 for the Marion County Board of County Commissioners located at 601 SE 25th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471. This funding will help to fund the purchase of technology that captures fingerprints required for FBI criminal background checks, through the rest of the patrol vehicles. The equipment and software will collect demographic data and fingerprint scans and submit both to the appropriate background check authority, which will, in turn, provide instant feedback. The request is in accordance with priorities established by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, who has indicated a desire for all law enforcement agencies across the state to have consistency in the equipment used for fingerprinting.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. THOMAS E. PETRI

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. PETRI. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: The Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Waupun Police Department, Waupun, Wisconsin

Address of Requesting Entity: 16 E. Main St., Waupun, Wisconsin 53963

Description of Project: This \$30,000 from the COPS Law Enforcement Technology account will be used by the Waupun Police Department to purchase new communication equipment to become P25 compliant and more effectively respond and communicate with other jurisdictions in the area.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROY BLUNT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. BLUNT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2847—Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Account: Department Of Justice—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Greene County, MO

Address of Requesting Entity: 933 N. Robberson, Springfield, MO 65802

Description of Request: \$350,000 is included for the Greene County Emergency Operation Center. These funds will be used for the necessary equipment for emergency operations in Greene County, MO. The equipment will include computers, software, televisions, video conference equipment and other specialized equipment for the facility. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this equipment is necessary for interoperability of all agencies in the event of any type of disaster.

Account: Department of Justice—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Jasper County Commission, Carthage, MO

Address of Requesting Entity: Jasper County Commission, 302 S. Main St., Carthage, MO 64836

Description of Request: \$250,000 is included for the Cornerstone Regional Justice Information System. These funds will be used to procure law enforcement information sharing and records management software, laptop computers, high speed data cards, multi-modal biometric identification equipment, and network connectivity hardware for multiple counties in Southwest Missouri. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this equipment will be used to enhance cooperative multi-jurisdictional law enforcement efforts by improving communications and criminal information sharing among local and state agencies in Southwest Missouri.

Account: Department of Justice—COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Taney County Commission, Forsyth, MO

Address of Requesting Entity: Taney County Commission, 127 Main Street, Forsyth, MO 65653

Description of Request: \$400,000 is included for the White River Area Emergency Project. This funding will be used to create a data sharing network and purchase and implement the latest mobile data computers, network hardware, and criminal justice information sharing software for all law enforcement agencies in Taney County. This funding will enable Taney County, MO to purchase and implement a county wide, multi-jurisdiction public safety mobile data network as well as a criminal justice information sharing system. The use of taxpayer funds is justified because this project will greatly enhance overall investigations and increase officer safety by enabling instant access to critical time sensitive information on the street, when they need it most.