

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHRISTOPHER J. LEE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of the Commerce and Justice, and Science Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman CHRISTOPHER LEE (NY-26)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Genesee Community College

Address of Requesting Entity: One College Road, Batavia, NY 14020

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$537,000 for the Integrated Campus Security Initiative that will install digital surveillance cameras; a talk-a-phone emergency and paging system; fire and audio warning public address systems; and doors with keyless entry locks on all Genesee Community College campuses in Batavia, Albion, Arcade, Dansville, Medina, Lakeville, and Warsaw, NY.

Of the total project amount, approximately \$66,000 (or 11%) is for digital surveillance and security cameras; approximately \$75,000 (or 12%) is for emergency phones and paging system; approximately \$185,000 (or 30%) is for fire and audio systems; and approximately \$291,000 (or 47%) is for doors with keyless entry locks. This funding will complete the project. To date, Genesee Community College has established the network, the bandwidth necessary to achieve the project; formed necessary relationships with area law enforcement, including MOU's that define all roles; and set aside \$80,000 (or 13%) for the project.

The Integrated Campus Security Initiative will provide additional safety for all members of the College community and the right environment that enhances student learning and institution effectiveness. The College also trains local law enforcement officers for four counties and this project will present an additional training tool for these officers.

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HON. DEAN HELLER

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. HELLER. 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, 2010:

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ—COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Washoe County Sheriff's Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 911 Parr Boulevard, Reno NV 89512

Description of Request: \$500,000. Washoe County is the second most populous county in Nevada, occupying 6608 square miles. Washoe County Sheriff's Office Patrol Divisions will use this Federal funding to purchase In-Car Video Systems which have proven to be useful in the collection of evidence, increased perception of safety by Patrol Officers, and improved confidence in the law enforcement community by the citizenry. These systems have also proven useful during internal affairs investigations, reducing agency liability, evaluations of policies and procedures, as well as training. The use of a wireless In-Car Video System would satisfy all of these concerns for the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

Requesting Member: Congressman DEAN HELLER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ—OJP—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Address of Requesting Entity: 1041 North Virginia Street, Third Floor, Reno, Nevada 89503

Description of Request: \$600,000. The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), the nation's premier judicial education organization, has been providing critical education to members of the judiciary for decades. Located on the University of Nevada, Reno campus, its long and outstanding reputation for providing cutting-edge training for judges and other system professionals in areas related to court practice is nationally recognized. The National Council uses these Federal dollars to provide training to judges nationwide on child abuse and neglect, juvenile delinquency, divorce, custody and visitation, substance abuse, and mental health and educational needs of children, among other topics.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Michigan. 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, FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

Requesting Member: Congressman Mike Rogers (MI)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: COPS Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Oakland County Sheriff's Office

Address of Requesting Entity: 1201 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341

Description of Request: Provide funding of \$1,025,000 for law enforcement technology to assist in fingerprinting and criminal identification. This funding would be used to complete a three part biometric identification enhancement project. \$450,000 would be used for software, \$125,000 would be used to upgrade patrol cars, and \$450,000 would be used for portable devices. The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is the lead agency for this request on behalf of "CLEMIS," a consortium of 105

law enforcement agencies located across nine counties in Southeastern Michigan. CLEMIS contributes wireless network technology to the mobile data computers in patrol vehicles.

IN SUPPORT OF THE TOWN OF WILLIAMS, ARIZONA

HON. ANN KIRKPATRICK

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the great town of Williams, Arizona. Widely known as the Gateway to the Grand Canyon, Williams celebrated the 128th anniversary of its founding on Sunday, June 14th.

Named for William "Old Bill" Williams, the town has grown from a rough-and-rowdy frontier outpost to a thriving 21st-century community, already listed on the National Register of Historic Places and striving to make even more history.

In the words of Williams Main Street Association Manager Jean-Elle Keger, "I get to witness the daily, continuous 'founding' of our town. Every day I observe so many people choosing to put their small concerns aside in favor of a better quality of life for the greater community."

I congratulate Williams, Arizona on its 128 years of prosperity, and on behalf of this Congress wish the town 128 more.

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HON. MARIO DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Madam Speaker, I submit the following.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL-25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Name of Requesting Entity: City of Homestead

Address of Requesting Entity: 790 N. Homestead, FL, 33030

Description of Request: I have secured \$500,000 for Emergency Wireless Law Enforcement Technology. This funding will be used to install a city-wide Wi-Fi network that would enhance the City's public safety and emergency services communications. The City proposes to install 24 to 40 access points per mile throughout the 14 square miles of the City, which would serve as a supplement to Homestead's existing wired network, and would greatly enhance the City's ability to provide more efficient and cost effective services. This project will result in increased efficiency in public service and reduce response times to emergencies by providing easy access and communication to multiple agencies and response teams simultaneously. The use of wireless technology will also minimize exposure to dangerous weather during storm events and minimize the likelihood of loss of service during and after storm events. In addition to investment in public safety preparedness, deployment of city-wide Wi-Fi technology would spur economic development and

e-commerce by aiding businesses and citizens by providing low cost internet access and services, which would also serve as a key component in bridging the digital divide for those citizens and businesses which lack internet access. The City anticipates the total cost of this project to be approximately \$2 million. However the project could be implemented in phases, with the first phase costing approximately \$500,000 and would create approximately 10 jobs in the local economy.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL-25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The City of Doral

Address of Requesting Entity: 8300 NW 53rd St, Suite 100, Doral, FL 33166

Description of Request: I have secured \$750,000 for the City of Doral Public Safety & Surveillance System. This federal funding would be used for the creation of a city-wide closed circuit video system, to be managed and monitored by the City's Police Department. The City of Doral Police Department serves the public safety and traffic needs of the rapidly-growing population and vibrant community. With the City's current population nearing 40,000 residents (and quickly growing), City of Doral public officials created a police department in 2008 to deal with the traffic influx and public safety concerns that come with any burgeoning city. It is anticipated that the City's current 71% growth rate will increase the population to 65,000 residents by the year 2012. The goal of this system is to provide added protection against commercial theft and increased security for all of Doral's residents and visitors. This project is estimated to create six new jobs in the City of Doral.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL-25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hialeah

Address of Requesting Entity: 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, FL 33010

Description of Request: I have secured \$250,000 for the Hialeah police Equipment Upgrades. This federal funding would be used for the City of Hialeah police department's current radio system which currently does not allow for radio interoperability among other law enforcement agencies. This is especially important during times of statewide response to natural disasters, domestic security incidents or multi-agency jurisdictional public safety efforts. The XPS radio system would bridge the current gap and achieve interoperability with the State of Florida by replacing and upgrading fixed end, portable and mobile radio communication equipment.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL-25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Collier County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 3301 E. Tamiami Trail, Naples, FL 34112

Description of Request: I have secured \$800,000 for the Collier County Emergency

Services Technology. This Federal Funding would be used to support the acquisition of public safety technology equipment for the Collier County Emergency Services Center (ESC), which is being constructed on a 20-acre site on Lely Cultural Parkway, just south of Rattlesnake Hammock Road. The ESC will be approximately 130,000 square feet, four stories and includes a communications tower. Occupants will include the Emergency Management staff, Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Information Technology, Sheriff's Substation and 911 Center, and Clerk of Courts. Technology needs include GIS and improved interoperable communications.

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL-25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami-Dade County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 111 NW 1st St., Suite 1032, Miami, FL 33128

Description of Request: I have secured \$150,000 for the Miami-Dade County Mortgage Fraud Task Force. This Federal Funding would be used for the creation of a mortgage fraud task force national model to train law enforcement individuals in those identified communities which represent the ten (10) highest concentrated areas affected by mortgage fraud. The Miami-Dade County MFTF will serve as a national model based on its proven performance. The national model will be coordinated by Miami-Dade County and administered by the United States Department of Justice. The anticipated benefits include a more effective process of dealing with and prosecuting mortgage fraud in Miami-Dade County and nationwide, and eventually, a decrease in the occurrence of mortgage fraud. This project has the support of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County, and the Director of the County's Police Department (MDPD).

Requesting Member: Representative MARIO DIAZ-BALART (FL-25)

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Department of Justice, Commerce, Science, Justice and Related Agencies

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The ARISE Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 824 US Hwy 1, Suite 240, North Palm Beach, FL, 33408-3838

Description of Request: I have secured \$550,000 for the ARISE Life-Management Skills Intervention/Re-entry Program for High-Risk Youth. The funding will be used by The ARISE Foundation to provide juvenile justice facilities with specialized staff training and unique curricula to teach life lessons and develop thinking skills for incarcerated youth needed to break the cycle of violence and crime in order to reduce recidivism rates. The ARISE Intervention-Re-entry program provides Florida Juvenile Justice Staff on a statewide basis with in-depth training and specialized ARISE Life Management Skills lessons to conduct guided group discussions with incarcerated high-risk youth. Topics include anger and conflict management, how to get a job and keep it, why violence, substance abuse and gangs will wreck their lives and other vital subjects. The ARISE program has been developed so it is easily absorbed and understood by youth reading at very low levels often suf-

fering from trauma and emotional problems. As a result of the comprehensive training, correctional staff who have never had to "stand and deliver" in front of a group often become more interested and motivated to take an active role in guiding these troubled youth away from a life of crime. The staff then conducts interactive ARISE groups with the youth in their charge. When the youth learn positive life and social skills, this information enables them to make better life choices, reduces the rate of recidivism, and decreases the rate of juvenile crime.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ANH "JOSEPH" CAO

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. CAO. 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. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010:

As requested by me, Rep. Anh "Joseph" Cao, H.R. 2487—the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, provides for the National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, MD in support of the Shrimp Industry Fishing Effort Research Continuation project. This is in the NOAA-ORF account in the amount of \$750,000. This will benefit the Southern Shrimp Alliance. P.O. Box 1577, Tarpon Springs, FL 34688 for funding for data collection to determine shrimp fishery compliance with federal regulations to reduce bycatch and rebuild red snapper. Specifically, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has promulgated regulations to end overfishing and rebuild the Gulf red snapper fishery that require a 74% reduction in shrimp fishing effort to reduce bycatch in red snapper habitat areas. Failure to achieve this effort reduction triggers the closure of the shrimp fishery in these areas. Consequently, the regulations necessitate implementation of a program to closely monitor shrimp fishing effort which is the program funded by this ongoing appropriation. The principal tools used to measure shrimp fishing effort are Electronic Logbooks (ELBs). This funding would support the development, manufacture, and deployment of ELB technology in the US shrimp fleet and the collection and analysis of data generated, performed by a NMFS contractor (LGL Associates). Continued annual funding to further equip the entire active shrimp fleet (about 1200 vessels) is necessary to meet these regulatory requirements requiring 5–6 more years at \$1,500,000 per year. The program is able to operate through 2009 with prior year funding that will run out in FY2010, causing termination of the program well before it is fully implemented. This is a good use of taxpayer funding because this research is not only critical to achieving Federal statutory and regulatory fishery conservation requirements, it is crucial to the future survival of the shrimp fishery in all Louisiana coastal parishes and throughout the Gulf. Additionally, this will benefit Wild American Shrimp, Inc. 10 Wharfside Street, Charleston, SC 29401 for a marketing program for domestic warm water shrimp.