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EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART 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 FY 2009 Omnibus.

Commerce, Justice, Science
Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Address of Requesting Entity: 1450 NE Second Avenue, Miami, FL 33132

Description of Request: I have secured \$600,000 to upgrade law enforcement equipment for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Police Department. In their mission to protect the children of our community, the MDCPS Police Department has increasingly turned to new technologies. In 2005, laptop computers were purchased through grants and installed in officer's vehicles. These upgrades allow officers to decrease paper-based work by 80% and spend considerably more time at the public schools.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Florida Venture Foundation

Address of Requesting Entity: 782 NW LeJeune Road, Suite 348, Miami, FL 33126

Description of Request: I have secured \$400,000 that will be used to provide economically disadvantaged young adults with the opportunities to obtain educational experience that will enhance their employment skills. The Youthbuild Outreach program complements high school education by providing on-site construction training to at-risk youth. Not only does Youthbuild Outreach help youth in distressed communities with needed skills, upon graduation the program assists in employment referrals and job placement. Local entrepreneurs will contribute to the program through the creation of mentoring and protégé relationships, including peer review groups. This community inclusive effort will benefit the Miami-Dade County and Broward County Public Schools, as well as local unemployment.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, COPS account

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 to enhance the City of Hialeah police department's current radio system which does not allow for radio interoperability among other law enforcement agencies, 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: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, Juvenile Justice account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: ARISE Foundation, Inc.

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

Description of Request: I have secured \$550,000 which will be used to educate at-risk youth. Established in 1986, ARISE has trained over 5,800 certified life skills instructors who have gone on to teach over 4,000,000 documented hours of evidence-based life skills lessons. Specifically targeting high-risk youth, ARISE's goal is to stop the cycle of crime and violence while offenders are young enough to learn life lessons—and ultimately, to reduce rates of recidivism, drug abuse and violence while building skills to keep juveniles in school and out of harm's way. The ARISE Life Management Skills Lessons provide both training and program materials for teaching such lessons to incarcerated youth through interactive methods that help develop positive social and emotional skills needed to break the cycle of violence and crime that would otherwise doom many of today's juvenile offenders. Further, it provides demonstrable outcome measures on the value of expanding this statistically proven, award-winning, professionally managed intervention program.

Requesting Member: Congressman LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Act

Account: Department of Justice, Byrne Justice Assistance account

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Miami-Dade County

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

Description of Request: I have secured \$150,000 to be used for the creation of a mortgage fraud task force (MFTF) national model to train law enforcement individuals in those identified communities which represent the ten 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.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JUDY BIGGERT

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mrs. BIGGERT. 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: U.S. Representative JUDY BIGGERT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants for Internet Safety Programs

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The Village of Downers Grove

Address of Requesting Entity: 801 Burlington Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$5,000 to fund the implementation of four projects: the Bully Busters Program (4th grade), which focuses on how to handle bullies, including issues related to cyberbullying; the Home Alone Program (5th grade), which is designed for "latchkey" children and includes Internet safety; the Cyberbullying Program (7th grade), which was developed specifically for middle school students and focuses on the consequences of cyberbullying; and the Protecting Your Child From Predators Program, which is specifically for parents and includes a segment about keeping children safe from on-line threats.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. STEVE KING

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. KING of Iowa. 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 STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: DOJ, COPS Meth

Amount: \$200,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Heartland Family Services, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 515 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Description of Request: The requested funding will be used to continue the development of the Southwest Iowa Methamphetamine Treatment Program, which is a collaborative effort between Heartland Family Services, the Iowa Department of Human Services, the courts, and other social service agencies. It is a clinically managed residential service for substance abuse patients, using Heartland Family Service's established residential treatment and counseling facilities. The program offers women a residential treatment service, and at the same time allows them to continue

parenting their children. Treatment is directed toward applying recovery skills, preventing relapse, promoting personal responsibility and reintegrating the patient into work, education and family life. Services include individual, group and family therapy.

The need for the Southwest Iowa Methamphetamine Treatment Program centers around the epidemic of methamphetamine use. One in three child protective investigations in the Council Bluffs area involves this drug. Some babies are born with methamphetamine in their system, and children are exposed to use of the drug in their home. Some children live in homes where methamphetamine is being manufactured.

This level of care is a missing piece in the substance abuse treatment continuum of care in Southwest Iowa.

This type of residential treatment and targeted case management services will increase the likelihood of successful integration of services and abstinence, or reduced use of substances of abuse and a reduction of harm to the community. The program participant will progress through the described continuum of care, integrating the delivery of services, and through the ability of case managers, will access a vast array of community resources.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: DOJ, COPS Meth

Amount: \$800,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Sioux City Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Douglas Street, Sioux City, IA 51101

Description of Request: The requested funds will be used to continue the operations of the Sioux City Police Department's National Training Center (NTC). The NTC maintains a vision of providing the most current and relevant training in the area of narcotics law enforcement. Our mission is to support the overall effort to control and reduce methamphetamine production, trafficking and distribution on the local, regional and national level. The Sioux City Police Department is providing the leadership in developing training now and for the future.

The majority of the training done is geared toward the line level officer or investigator. The NTC not only offers classroom training, but puts an emphasis on scenario based training. This training allows officers to get as close to the real stresses they will be subjected to in a potentially deadly encounter without experiencing the real situation. By giving officers the chance to practice these types of scenarios during training, they will have an

experience to draw upon should they find themselves in a similar situation during the course of their duties. These types of training experiences have been shown to increase those officers' chances of survival in a potentially deadly encounter.

With the experience gained through ten years of continuous operation, the training center has been able to make connections with the premier educators and trainers from across the country in fields of expertise related to methamphetamine, prevention, mitigation, enforcement and prosecution. During this period the federal government has made significant investment in the program and the reputation of the National Training Center has grown throughout the country. With the infrastructure in place, an experienced staff and contacts with leading instructors in the field, the National Training Center is ready to continue providing the high level of service law enforcement professionals have come to expect.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that are listed in H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010, Account: NOAA—Operations, Research and Facilities, Title: Delaware River Enhanced Flood Warning System, Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware River Basin Commission, Address of Requesting Entity: 25 State Police Drive, PO Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ, 08628, Description of Request: This funding will be used by the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), in conjunction with NOAA/NWS, USGS and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to enhance the Delaware River Basin's flood warning system through upgrades to the existing precipitation and stream gage network, improvements of flash flood forecasting capabilities, flood warning education and outreach, and increased support of flood coordination.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010, Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology, Title: Lehigh and Northampton Counties Interoperability Development Project, Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Allentown Police Department, Address of Requesting Entity: 425 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA, 18101, Description of Request: This funding will be used to develop a cohesive, regional communications network of voice, data and video information sharing. This network will leverage the capabilities of Internet Protocol (IP) transport mechanisms to increase the exchange of all types of data information amongst numerous first responder agencies in the Lehigh Valley area. This project will allow multiple jurisdictions to perform day-to-day public safety operations, task force operations or large scale disaster situations through a seamless exchange of voice and data communications in real time circumstances. Multiple first responder agencies, including the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem, are seeking to achieve interoperability and information sharing within jurisdictions throughout Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The goal of this project is to eliminate technology to technology barriers that prohibit voice and data sharing among neighboring communities in Pennsylvania's third largest metropolitan region. The ability to communicate and share information is critical to reducing crime and creating a safer environment for local residents.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010, Account: Office of Justice Programs, Juvenile Justice, Title: Adventure Challenge Education for Gang Prevention (ACE), Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Valley Youth House Committee, Inc., Address of Requesting Entity: 829 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18101, Description of Request: This funding will be used to advance an intensive 21-week intervention for youth ages 15–17. The program will benefit young people who are at high risk for gang involvement due to family members' or neighbors' connection with gang activity or the youth's own delinquent behavior. As a result of their involvement in the proposed program, youth will develop positive decision making, problem solving and leadership skills, enhancing their ability to become responsible and productive members of the local community. The ACE program was developed in response to the increasing presence and threat of gang activity in the Lehigh Valley region, including the recent introduction of several national gangs. ACE was piloted as a four-week summer program in 2007 with federal funding through the 222 Corridor Anti-Gang Initiative. This funding would make it possible to repeat the program four times in 2010 and expand it to include an intensive follow-up component to increase impact and ensure that youth are able to sustain progress.