

Rev. Larry William Camp received the call to preach at the tender age of seventeen, began preaching in 1975, and gained valuable professional guidance under Dr. Curtis L. Whitney, who had succeeded Dr. Lowe.

Rev. Larry William Camp assumed the pastorship of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in 1989, ushering in an age of expansion and development at the church, helping to purchase a new church van, to renovate the sanctuary and bathrooms, and to establish many new ministries, always with the theme of "Building Great Minds for a Greater Witness".

Brooklyn owes a tremendous debt of gratitude to Rev. Larry William Camp, a leader in denominational work on every level of government and an inspiration for many young pastors in the community.

Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Rev. Larry William Camp, a visionary leader and an inspiration to all of New York.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Rev. Larry William Camp.

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#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. GUTHRIE. 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 of 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman BRETT GUTHRIE

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: Department of Justice, COPS-Meth

Recipient: Daviess County Sheriff's Department, 212 St. Ann Street, Owensboro, KY 42301

Description of Request: Provide \$300,000 to the Daviess County Sheriff's Department to assist local law enforcement agencies to fight methamphetamine production and use. These funds will enable regional and local anti-drug agencies across the Second District to work together in their efforts to combat methamphetamine production. Methamphetamine use is on the rise for the first time in half a decade and local law enforcement must have the tools they need to combat this problem.

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#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. GRAVES. 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:

Congressman SAM GRAVES (MO-6) Department of Justice, COPS—\$660,000 to the Clay County Sheriff for Clay and Platte Counties Communications Interoperability Project (Clay County: 1 Courthouse Square, Liberty, MO 64068, Platte County: 415 Third Street, Platte City, MO 64079)

One of the lessons learned from the tragedy of September 11th was the inability of first responders and public safety agencies to communicate. To meet the requirements of the National Telecommunications & Information Administration mandated that Tactical Interoperable Communications be operational by 2012, as designated by APCO.

As such, Clay and Platte counties in my congressional district have developed a Communications Interoperability Project (CIP). CIP will maximize resources by engineering and building extensive communication infrastructure capabilities, connecting more than 40 regional front line stakeholders together through a comprehensive integrated communications network. CIP's strategic plan encompasses all areas of public service, including but not limited to local law enforcement, fire and ambulance agencies, emergency management task force responders, hospitals, highway and road agencies, parks and water districts, as well as other public agencies engaged in delivering services to citizens.

In recent years, Clay and Platte counties have experienced a number of natural disasters, including flooding and tornadoes. These events impair first responder communication among municipal police, fire agencies and other public safety agencies, ultimate hampering rescue efforts.

As regional responders continue to tackle these problems head-on, funds have fallen short to ensure they are able to comply with the 2012 deadline. Based upon a 2005–2006 cross-county survey, a total of 3,373 units of varietal communication equipment are needed, plus 5 communication towers for Clay County and a minimum of 5 towers in Platte County. Due to Platte County's topography, up to 3 additional towers may be necessary for thorough, unimpaired interoperability communication coverage. The federal funds I have obtained will enable Clay and Platte counties to begin implementing plans to establish the only comprehensive communication infrastructure north of the Missouri River in the Kansas City regional area.

Congressman SAM GRAVES (MO-6)

Department of Justice, Byrne Grants—\$200,000 to the Northwest Missouri Interagency Team Response Operation for the Multi-Jurisdictional Drug and Violent Offender Task Force (101 North Main, Cameron, MO 64429)

The Northwest Missouri Interagency Team Response Operation (NITRO) is a multi-jurisdictional drug and violent offender task force that began operating in 2002. NITRO, which includes a 16-county area of Northwest Missouri and MO-6th, is staffed by full-time law enforcement officers from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Maryville Public Safety Department and the Cameron Police Department. Additional law enforcement agencies participate on a case-by-case basis in their jurisdictions.

The federal funding obtained will be used to add four officers to the task force. Most local

law enforcement agencies do not have the resources to provide for a narcotic investigative unit, therefore NITRO provides a trained unit to the jurisdictions concentrating on drug traffickers and violent offenders.

The number one problem in Missouri is fighting the methamphetamine epidemic. Due to this problem, a few years ago I worked to get a DEA agent stationed in Northwest Missouri. These critical funds will assist my previous efforts and allow the task force to respond to regional emergencies, particularly when responding to methamphetamine lab busts. This team has been enormously effective in coordinating with local law enforcement in Northwest Missouri and helps makes our neighborhoods and schools safer for our children.

Congressman SAM GRAVES (MO-6)

Department of Justice, Byrne Grants—\$140,000 to Synergy Services for Community Response to Domestic Violence (400 East 6th Street, Parkville, MO 64152)

Synergy Services began in 1970 as Synergy House, the only shelter for runaway and homeless youth in western Missouri. Through the years the organization has expanded to provide a full continuum of care to assist individuals and families with immediate respite from violence, and services which provide these individuals with the tools they need to ensure future safety and success.

In 2008, Missouri law enforcement agencies confirmed over 32,000 incidents of domestic violence in the state, and this does not include the thousands of unreported incidents. In 2009, the total number of domestic violence incidents that were reported in Synergy's primary service area of Clay, Platte, Ray, and Jackson counties was approximately 2,700. This important federal funding will allow Synergy to expand its advocacy efforts and assist an additional 500 to 700 domestic violence victims in Missouri's 6th Congressional District.

The Community Response to Domestic Violence project, initiated by Synergy Services, consists of the agency's Court Services and Bridge/Safe Patient Advocacy Network (SPAN) programs to provide safety and security for women victims of domestic violence and prevent future incidences of family violence through improving coordinated community responses to victims in the civil/municipal courts and healthcare systems. First, the project will provide advocacy on a two-front approach, aimed at reaching and supporting more victims of domestic violence who are steering their way through the judicial. Secondly, since research has found most victims disclose domestic violence incidents to their healthcare providers, the Bridge/SPAN program provides comprehensive training and advocacy in area hospitals and clinics so that trained healthcare providers are able to respond effectively.

This coordinated community response will result in a more cost-effective means for providing critical advocacy services to victims of domestic violence, facilitate victims through the judicial process in a timely and less costly manner, and arrive at a conviction with stiffer penalties more quickly. The ultimate desired outcome is a decrease in recidivism once prosecution is successful.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. WITTMAN. 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.

Project Name/Amount: An Achievable Dream, \$600,000

Requested by: Robert J. Wittman (VA–01)

Intended Recipient/Grantee: An Achievable Dream, 10858 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601.

Project description and explanation of the request: Support programs at An Achievable Dream Middle and High School. The 1,250 students in grades kindergarten through 12th in 2009 (an increase of 250 over 2008) benefit from An Achievable Dream's support of social, academic and moral curricula proven effective over 16 years of operating the public/private partnership with Newport News Public Schools. This multi-faceted approach has continued to provide the tools needed for underprivileged youth to close the achievement gap. \$375,000 would be used for personnel expenses and \$225,000 would be used for supplies such as uniforms, reading materials, extended day materials, and Saturday school supplies. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Project Name/Amount: Virginia Center for Policing Innovation, \$300,000

Requested by: Robert J. Wittman (VA–01)

Intended Recipient/Grantee: Virginia Center for Policing Innovation, 413 Stuart Circle, Suite 200, Richmond, VA 23220.

Project description and explanation of the request: VCPI has provided over one quarter of a million training hours to more than 27,000 law enforcement officers in the state of Virginia since 1997 in over 1,000 courses. In recent years, VCPI has specialized in filling training needs that no one else is addressing including leadership, homeland security, crime scene investigation, gangs, human trafficking, drug interdiction, ethics, Spanish language acquisition, advanced court security, advanced search and seizure, cultural diversity, domestic violence, code enforcement, interview and interrogation, anti-terrorism etc. Additionally, VCPI is often turned to for the implementation and coordination of many public safety programs, including automated victim notification systems in Virginia's local and regional jails and court security assessments. VCPI supports training of law enforcement officers that cannot be met by local and state law enforcement agencies. Funding will be used for personnel and internal training (\$165,000), facilitation of external training across the Commonwealth (\$33,000), course supplies (\$30,000), instructor cadre and subject matter experts (\$45,000), operational and administrative expenses (\$27,000). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Project Name/Amount: Stafford County Law Enforcement Technology, \$300,000

Requested by: Robert J. Wittman (VA–01)

Intended Recipient/Grantee: Stafford County, 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA 22555

Project description and explanation of the request: Upgrade the Computer Aided Dispatch system for Stafford County, VA. The CAD is part of the County's state of the art, interoperable communications system. Improve access to the communications system for interdepartmental users and federal and state law enforcement (including Marine Corps Base Quantico) along the I-95 corridor. 100% of the funding will be used to purchase a combination of hardware and software to move from a "text" environment to a "GUI" environment for the CAD. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Project Name/Amount: Newport News Law Enforcement Technology, \$200,000

Requested by: Robert J. Wittman (VA–01)

Intended Recipient/Grantee: Newport News Police Department, 9710 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607

Project description and explanation of the request: 100% of the funds would be used to procure a Gunshot Location System. Networked sensors would be placed at specific coordinates on buildings and telephone poles to accurately detect and locate the origin of gunshots and weapons events. Data is sent to a central server accessible by law enforcement agencies. In the past year, Newport News dispatched officers to 2007 calls for gunshots. Federal, state and local law enforcement agencies using this technology have seen gunfire-related violent crimes decrease and gunfire-related arrests increase. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Project Name/Amount: City of Hampton Law Enforcement Technology, \$200,000

Requested by: Robert J. Wittman (VA–01)

Intended Recipient/Grantee: City of Hampton, 22 Lincoln Street, 8th Floor, Hampton, VA 23669

Project description and explanation of the request: The current 911 phone system in the City of Hampton's Emergency Communications Center is technologically out-of-date and due to age and its 24 hour a day duty cycle, it is suffering progressively more frequent failures and support issues. An upgrade will improve capability and delivery of emergency services with the minimum system failure rate. 100% of the funds will be used to procure equipment. During times of crisis, at the local, state and federal levels, the Emergency Communications Phone System will also serve as a key component of local physical infrastructure to maximize the City's ability to receive, process and deliver a coordinated response to a potential disaster scenario. An upgraded Emergency Communications Phone System will help the City of Hampton respond to and coordinate emergency services in the event of a disaster or crisis scenario. The Hampton Roads area is home to many critical national defense assets and military installations. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Project Name/Amount: Virginia Fisheries Trawl Survey, \$300,000

Requested by: Robert J. Wittman (VA–01)

Intended Recipient/Grantee: Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Route 1208 Greate Road, Gloucester Point, VA 23062

Project description and explanation of the request: Information collected by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) Trawl Survey is used by various agencies, including

NOAA, the National Marine Fisheries Commission and the Commonwealth of VA to effectively manage key fisheries. Proper management of these finfish resources ensures ecological stability of the Bay and supports the economic livelihood of fishery participants. The Virginia Trawl Survey collects and reports critical data on the recruitment, current and future abundance, and general ecological health of the finfish populations in the Chesapeake Bay. Funds will be used for: personnel (\$59,415), vessel (\$46,800), equipment (\$143,500), supplies (\$17,300), and facilities costs (\$32,985). I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

## EARMARK DECLARATION

**HON. ED WHITFIELD**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 16, 2009*

Mr. WHITFIELD. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the FY2010 Commerce, Justice, Science and Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bills.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Pennyriple Narcotic Task Force

Address of Requesting Entity: 511 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Description of Request: The Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force (PNTF) covers a 20-county area. Based in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, it is a law enforcement organization dedicated to fighting the spread of drugs and, in particular, methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse. According to the El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC), Kentucky currently ranks sixth nationally in the number of law enforcement responses to meth-related incidents. These funds (\$500,000) will allow the task force to purchase materials and pay for manpower to educate people in the school systems, health departments, law enforcement agencies, and civic organizations on the dangers of methamphetamine. These funds are vital to eliminating the threat of illegal drugs in Kentucky's First Congressional District. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

Requesting Member: Congressman ED WHITFIELD

Bill Number: Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Predisaster Mitigation

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Russell County Fiscal Court

Address of Requesting Entity: 410 Monument Square 110, Jamestown, KY 42629

Description of Request: The project will consist of installing outdoor warning sirens to warn the public in the event of a disaster, particularly in the case of a failure of Wolf Creek Dam, which is currently undergoing a major rehabilitation. This funding will help the rural communities be better prepared should a catastrophe happen.