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HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. RANGEL. Madam Speaker, I stand before you today to pay homage to the Republic of Haiti, during this month when we celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month. The country is of great significance to all who support the free world, as they stand as the second free nation in the history of the Western Hemisphere, second only to the United States. In addition, the Haitian Revolution also produced the first black republic in the world, which is acknowledged as a sense of pride and honor to all people of color around the world.

Haiti does not only share a historical relationship with the U.S., but has been a long-time friend and ally, even supporting us with additional troops during the American Revolution. This level of sacrifice by a country should not be forgotten, especially during times of economic need and hardship.

This is why it is particularly important for us to remember, at this time, the thousands of non-criminal Haitians who currently have "final orders of removal"—or stand to be deported back to a country that is in no position to receive them. Sending 30,000 Haitians back to a country that, in past hurricane season, has been ravaged by consecutive storms is un-American and will be a missed humanitarian opportunity. As Americans, we should support our President in this humanitarian effort by offering these Haitians the opportunity to work and provide food and clothing to their families.

Persons with final orders of removal are ineligible for work authorization. This means that there are approximately 30,000 Haitians living in the U.S. who are not permitted to earn a living to take care of their families in the U.S. and abroad. As you know, remittances make up 1/4 of Haiti's GDP so this is a direct impact on the economic stability in Haiti. Just last month, the Huffington Post reported that Haiti had seen a decrease in remittances with a "dramatic dip this January falling to \$69 million from \$104 million the previous month". The World Bank, IMF, Inter-American Development Bank and money transfer offices are all predicting a thinning flow of remittance money into Haiti in the coming months. Based on these facts, it is no coincidence that we are hearing about more Coast Guard interdictions. These individuals are obviously desperate to find ways to feed their families.

Haiti also played an indirect role in helping the United States grow, as a nation. The defeat of the French Napoleon Army by the Haitians, albeit indirectly, helped America expand its territories towards the West with the Louisiana Purchase. At the time, Haiti was the producer of 40 percent of the world's sugar, was the most profitable colony the French owned and in fact the wealthiest and most flourishing of the slave colonies in the Caribbean. This was a tremendous loss to the French, and as a result, France was forced to sell off some of their land in the new world. The outcome for the U.S. was significant—the land included in the purchase, now famously known as the "Louisiana Purchase", comprises of around 23 percent of the territory of the United States today.

The historical relationship and the humanitarian concerns are important facts to consider when developing policy towards the country of Haiti.

Madam Speaker, I hope that our government will take this time, during the month when we honor our Caribbean American Heritage, to make the right decision regarding the granting of Temporary Protective Status, TPS, for these Haitian nationals.

Haiti has been a friend of ours for many years, and I hope that we exercise our friendship during this time of hardship.

EARMARK DECLARATIONS

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. 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 Bill, 2010:

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Brick Township Police Athletic League (PAL), 60 Drum Point Road, Brick, NJ 08723

Description of Request: Brick PAL offers after-school and summer camp programs to keep students engaged in educational, social and cultural programs in the critical hours while parents are at work. The amount of \$250,000 listed in H.R. 2847 will be used for hiring counselors, equipment, educational trips, scholarships and general operations of the programs.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: D.A.R.E. New Jersey, Inc., 292 Prospect Street, Cranbury, NJ 08512

Description of Request: D.A.R.E. New Jersey will use the \$350,000 listed in H.R. 2847 to implement the Middle School Drug and Safety Prevention Program, "Keepin' It Real" which focuses on teaching middle school students how to resist peer pressure, avoid involvement in drugs, gangs and violence and live productive, meaningful lives. The funding will be used for officer training, workbooks, teachers books and materials, evaluation of the program, personnel, and general expenses such as printing, postage and travel associated with the training.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Operations, Research, and Facilities

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: Monmouth University, 400 Cedar Avenue, West Long Branch, NJ 07764

Description of Request: The University's Resilient Coastal Urban Community and Eco-

system (RESCUE) Initiative will use the amount of \$250,000 listed in H.R. 2847 to maintain and expand the water quality monitoring system, work directly with communities to implement cost-effective strategies for reducing pollution, restoring and protecting critical habitats that support resilient coastal ecosystems and communities and support the development of community strategies to adapt to coastal threats.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Juvenile Justice

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: KidsBridge, 4556 S Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Trenton, NJ 08620

Description of Request: The KidsBridge program allows students the opportunity to participate in leadership training, violence prevention and gang resistance programs during and after school. Through mentors and academic programs, students will learn improved behaviors thereby reducing violent encounters and victimization. The amount of \$90,000 listed in H.R. 2847 will be used to facilitate weekly youth meetings, materials and workbooks, evaluation, cultural and educational trips, healthy snacks for the students and staff salary.

Requesting Member: Rep. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Office of Justice Programs—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name and Address of Requesting Entity: City of Trenton, 319 E State Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

Description of Request: The YouthStat program is a key component of the City of Trenton's ongoing efforts to develop and implement aggressive new strategies to effectively respond to the problems of gang violence in Trenton, New Jersey. The amount of \$310,000 listed in H.R. 2847 will provide participants with customized community based programming including mentoring, work experience, life skills development, and recreation for juveniles who are at the highest risk for gang and criminal involvement.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, I submit the following:

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP-Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama District Attorneys Association
Address of Requesting Entity: 515 South Perry Street, Montgomery, AL 36104

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$900,000 for the Alabama Computer Forensics Laboratories (Personnel \$575,000; Benefits \$150,000; Travel \$20,000; Equipment \$50,000; Supplies \$35,000; Other \$70,000). Matching funds of \$150,000 will be provided by the state and local sources. This appropriation request is for a continuation of the computer forensic lab program which created 3 regional computer labs to cover the entire state

of Alabama. These labs were created to address all forms of computer crime such as; child pornography, fraud, and identity theft. The computer labs utilize working relationships with federal, state and local agencies across the nation and are the only law enforcement agency exclusively handling computer crime cases from investigation to prosecution. Monetary losses from computer-related crime exceed that of the illegal drug trade worldwide and it is estimated that computer crimes will double in the US in the next 2 years. In 3 years, the program has assisted more than 75 outside law enforcement agencies and analyzed more than 2000 pieces of electronic evidence in approximately 851 criminal cases resulting in a multitude of convictions. Funding will create at least 2 jobs in the First District and will prevent victimization statewide.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: COPS LE tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Baldwin County Commission

Address of Requesting Entity: 312 Courthouse Square, Suite 12, Bay Minette, AL 36507

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 to improve security at three courthouses in Baldwin County, AL. The funding will be used to install integrated digital cameras on the premises and access controls on the doors within the current judicial areas. The funding will be utilized in 4 technology segments as follows: [1] Acquisition of Central Infrastructure (the control center for the security network), [2] Bay Minette Courthouse Technology, [3] Fairhope Satellite Courthouse Technology and [4] Foley Satellite Courthouse Technology. For the acquisition of central infrastructure, approximately \$134,000 will be used (\$45,000 for servers, \$78,000 for network and storage, and \$11,000 for camera archiving software). Bay Minette Courthouse Technology will use \$210,000 (\$42,400 for network, \$6,300 for viewing stations, \$5,200 for viewing monitors, \$6,100 for wiring, \$150,000 for cameras). Fairhope and Foley Courthouses will both use \$78,000 (\$12,000 for network, \$6,300 for viewing stations, \$1,000 for viewing monitors, \$2,600 for wiring, \$37,500 for cameras, and \$18,600 for doors). Baldwin County is the 65th fastest growing county in the country (US Census Bureau). As such, the county has recently seen a significant increase in population and demand for public services. This is a one-year funding request, yielding long-term public safety benefits.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: NOAA—ORF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Dauphin Island Sea Lab

Address of Requesting Entity: 101 Bienville Blvd. Dauphin Island AL 36528

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$750,000 to fund a joint initiative between the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, a state-funded research and educational entity, and the University of South Alabama, a public institution, to research commercial fisheries critical to the state's economy and tourism. Recreational and commercial fisheries and tourism, as well as the businesses they support, are dependent on healthy stocks of fish which require ef-

fective science-based management. Management decisions which impact the region's economy need to be made on current research data—this study will provide data to the National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. This ecosystem-based fisheries management study on three species with a large economic importance in the Northern Central Gulf of Mexico—Spanish mackerel, adult red drum, and pompano—will look at the species' coastal migratory patterns in shallow coastal waters. This study will include the biological aspects of these coastal pelagic fishes as well as the historical and current socioeconomic impacts these fisheries have on the local fishing communities. With the results of this study, fishery management decisions can be made from effective and science based data. The funds will support students, research technicians, and senior scientists at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. Approximately \$525,000 (70%) will go towards research personnel and day to day operations of the various vessels, equipment and supplies; and \$225,000 (30%) will be for project management, overhead and administration.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: COPS LE Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Foley, Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: City of Foley 407 East Laurel Avenue, Foley, Alabama 36535

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$400,000 for the purchase and installation of monitored security cameras at public parks and areas in the 65th fastest growing county in the country (US Census Bureau). Funds will be used at approximately the following levels: Purchase of Cameras and monitors—\$225,000; Installation of Cameras—\$100,000; Wiring and Hardware—\$50,000; Monitoring of cameras—\$25,000. The transient worker population of Baldwin County has doubled recently. The City of Foley has expanded public services to accommodate its changing population, but public spaces have seen an increase in underage drinking, sexual encounters, vandalism and violence. Installation of some security cameras has successfully diminished illegal activities in public spaces in this high tourist-traffic city adjacent to Alabama's beaches. While no match is required, Foley will provide for maintenance and monitoring in the out years of the project.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: NOAA—ORF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Mobile County Commission

Address of Requesting Entity: 205 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36644

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$600,000 to replace and enhance existing tidal gauges with new gauges capable of collecting data for a 30 foot storm surge. Mobile County, AL, is a gulf-front county, prone to natural disasters. During Hurricane Katrina, all of the existing tidal gauges were rendered inoperable as they were not equipped to handle such a strong storm surge. Tidal gauges measure changes in sea level and help predict and document the severity of storms. Residents, businesses, and emergency manage-

ment personnel rely on properly functioning tidal gauges so they can adequately respond to natural disasters and prepare warnings and evacuations accordingly. Six new gauges are required (costing \$100,000 each). This is a one-year funding request that will have long-term coastal emergency management benefits for this coastal county and popular tourist destination.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP—JJ

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Team Focus, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 6110 Grelot Road, Mobile, Alabama 36609

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$500,000 for mentoring, education and leadership development programs of Team Focus, Inc. Team Focus is a faith-based non-profit organization that mentors fatherless young men year round in 7 camps across the country (AL, OH, TX, MI, CA, DC, TN). Funds would provide curriculum development, equipment, and supplies for year-round mentoring programs and summer camps at no cost to the young men. While boys without fathers are twice as likely to go to jail, Team Focus offers—for most of the young men—the only leadership training and male mentorship they have. Former First Lady Laura Bush has praised Team Focus for teaching fatherless boys what it means to acquire skills, find a job, support a family and be loyal to one. Approximately \$120,000 (or 24%) for equipment to transport youth to program activities throughout the year; \$150,000 (or 30%) for program related mileage and travel to/from camps; and \$230,000 (or 46%) for supplies. Team Focus will match federal funds dollar for dollar.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: NOAA—ORF

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Town of Dauphin Island, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 1011 Bienville Boulevard, Dauphin Island, AL 36528

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$1,500,000 to conduct a comprehensive engineering feasibility/design study to determine if construction of an engineered beach will stabilize this critical barrier island and maintain its purpose as a hurricane buffer for the Alabama coastline. The comprehensive study will include a review of the most probable technical approach, design engineering, sand source identification, dredging and habitat restoration (\$1,100,000), and planning costs for permitting and environmental compliance (\$400,000). As a barrier island, Dauphin Island protects Alabama's coastline from severe storm damage thereby saving more inland populated communities from more severe hurricane destruction. The island also fosters tourism and a significant commercial and recreational fishing industry supporting county and state revenue as well as thousands of jobs. This funding will complete the study. The Town of Dauphin Island will provide a matching cost share if necessary, but a match requirement is not anticipated, subject to program identification.

Requesting Member: Congressman JO BONNER

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: OJP—JJ

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: University of Mobile

Address of Requesting Entity: 5735 College Parkway, Mobile, Alabama 36613-2842

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$850,000 for funding of the University of Mobile's RamKids program. RamKids is a faith-based, mentor-oriented intervention program designed for at-risk youth, grades 8 through college level, in the city of Prichard, Alabama. Funds will support college entrance preparation programs, career exploration trips, and an extended summer program on-campus at this faith-based non-profit institution. The city of Prichard suffers from economic decline, low-education levels and high crime rates. RamKids works to break that cycle. After the first year and a half of the program, RamKids participants exhibited considerable improvement in a variety of areas, including grade point average, social competence, and family functioning. Approximately \$725,000 will be used to support educational opportunities, programs and activities for participants, support for mentors and curriculum development; approximately \$78,000 will be used for expenses associated with student field trips and other necessary events; approximately \$17,000 will be used for equipment and supplies; and approximately \$30,000 will be used for insurance and other expenses.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Mr. ADERHOLT. 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, and Science Appropriations Bill:

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: NASA, CAS

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Alabama

Address of Requesting Entity: The University of Alabama, P.O. Box 870117, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Description of Request: "Miniaturized Antennas for Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, \$350,000." The funding will be used to investigate the unstable imaging problems existing in UAVs camera with novel ferrites & broadband ferrite antennas of unique design. The goal is to develop miniature antennas that are capable of supporting systems that control the flight of UAVs. Taxpayer Justification: Lessons from recent combat experiences show that UAVs can improve acquisition & rapid dissemination of intelligence, surveillance & reconnaissance data. There is a need to increase the amounts of communication bandwidth to utilize the full potential of UAVs. The request as submitted to Congressman ADERHOLT was for \$1,000,000 with a spending plan of \$500,000 for salaries, \$100,000 for laboratory supplies and materials, \$60,000 for equipment rental, \$40,000 for travel, and \$300,000 for equipment.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: International Trade Administration

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Textile/Clothing Technology Corporation

Address of Requesting Entity: 5651 Dillard Drive, Cary, NC 27518

Description of Request: "Textile Research Programs, \$965,000." This project is for advanced technology R&D, benefiting the sewn products and hosiery industry sectors through improved knowledge of body shape and the dissemination of said knowledge to improve apparel and hosiery fit and comfort for the consumer. Taxpayer Justification: Stemming the outflow of jobs and strengthening the apparel and hosiery supply chain will provide jobs for workers who may otherwise be displaced, requiring public assistance. Two research projects are budgeted, Sustainable Strategies for Product Development with a supplies cost of \$13,918 and Virtual Humans Research with a supplies cost of \$28,764, personnel costs are \$383,619, benefits cost of \$101,009, travel cost of \$24,589, occupancy cost of \$162,915, with indirect cost of \$250,186.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Meth

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit, Gadsden, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit, 27 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901

Description of Request: "Blount, DeKalb, Etowah, Marshall, Marion, Morgan, Pickens, Walker, Winston Counties, AL Drug Task Forces Anti-Methamphetamine Project, \$1,500,000." The funding would be used to help Drug Task Forces across the 4th District of Alabama fight illegal drug trafficking and production through training and the purchase of equipment. Taxpayer Justification: Drug use and crimes committed in association with the use or acquisition of drugs continue to plague the United States. This funding will help combat this growing trend.

These funds will approximately be used for the following: equipment: \$1,350,000; and personnel: \$150,000.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC), Montgomery, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC), 301 South Ripley Street, P.O. Box 301501, Montgomery, AL 36130-1501

Description of Request: "Electronic Training and Security Tools (ETAST) Phase III, \$250,000." The funding would be used to fully develop ADOC's 3D virtual environment Situational, Training & Awareness Tool for high-risk maximum security correctional facilities statewide and optimize planning, training, exercise and real-world response operations. Taxpayer Justification: ETAST Phase III is an integral part of our Nation's efforts to enhance public safety despite critical shortfalls within State budgets and problems retaining personnel at correctional facilities.

These funds will approximately be used for the following: Labor: \$245,000; Travel: \$4,000; Equipment/Supplies/Materials: \$500.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Albertville, Albertville, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: City of Albertville, 116 West Main St., P.O. Box 1248, Albertville, AL 35950

Description of Request: "Public Safety Mobile Data System, \$1,400,000." The full amount of this funding will be used to purchase equipment, specifically a mobile data system to enhance public safety operations. This system will increase efficiency in daily operations by allowing data to be transmitted from the field. Taxpayer Justification: This project will further the goals of information sharing and collaboration between local public safety agencies.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Gadsden, Gadsden, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: City of Gadsden, 90 Broad Street, P.O. Box 267, Gadsden, AL 35902-0267

Description of Request: "Law Enforcement and Forensic Science Technology and Equipment, \$150,000." The full amount of this funding will be used to purchase needed equipment for an in-house forensic lab. Taxpayer Justification: This funding would expedite case resolution, trial, and sentencing.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Etowah County Commission, Gadsden, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: Etowah County Commission, 800 Forrest Avenue, Suite 113, Gadsden, AL 35901

Description of Request: "Interoperable Communications & Centralized Dispatch System, \$1,000,000." The full amount of this funding will be used to purchase a new interoperable communications system for the county. Taxpayer Justification: This allows for the county to become fully compliant with interoperability standards.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Morgan County, AL Commission, Decatur, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: Morgan County, Alabama Commission, 302 Lee St. N.E., P.O. Box 668, Decatur, Alabama 35602

Description of Request: "Mobile Data Terminal Update, \$160,000." The full amount of this funding will be used to replace Mobile Data Terminals. Taxpayer Justification: RMS & MDT's keep data for our use and make it readily available to be transferred to agencies nationwide when needed. Officers have a need for instant access to information, including photos. It is important for officer safety both here and across the nation and the funding promotes this end.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Town of Hackleburg, Hackleburg, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: Town of Hackleburg, P.O. Box 279, 314 1st Avenue, Hackleburg, AL 35564

Description of Request: "Police Technology Upgrades, \$75,000" The full amount of this funding will be used to upgrade the technology for the police department with the latest equipment necessary to serve and protect the public and help control the fast growing drug problem in the region. Taxpayer Justification: This funding will better equip police departments so they can combat crime and drugs.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, COPS Tech

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Alabama District Attorneys Association, Montgomery, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: Alabama District Attorneys Association, 515 South Perry Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104

Description of Request: "Alabama Computer Forensics Labs, \$900,000." The funding would be used to expand the computer forensic lab program and to provide cybersafety training. Taxpayer Justification: Since 2006, this program has assisted 75+ outside LEO and analyzed over 2000 pieces of electronic evidence in approximately 851 criminal cases and conducted many cybersafety trainings at schools. This funding will build on this program.

These funds will approximately be used for the following: salaries: \$575,000.00; benefits: \$150,000.00; travel: \$20,000.00; equipment: \$50,000.00; supplies: \$35,000.00; additional operating expenses: \$70,000.00.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: Auburn University, 102 Samford Hall Auburn, AL 36849

Description of Request: "Auburn University Canine Program, \$900,000." It is my understanding that the funding would be used for continuing support of a program to provide Alabama (AL) Law Enforcement Organizations (LEO) with state-of-the-art detector-dog team (dog and handler) training for enhancing public and, especially, school safety. The detector-dog and handler team remain the most capable tool for the interdiction of explosive materials and illicit drugs. The capability of such teams is entirely dependent upon the quality of the dog, the dog's training, and instruction of its handler. This program would make available to AL LEO the highest state-of-the-art detector dogs, training, and handler instruction. AU proposes continuation and expansion of the FY09 program to provide AL LEO access to the services of CDTC in order to enhance public and, in particular, school safety in AL communities.

The funds will approximately be used for the following: personnel: \$405,000; equipment costs (including the costs of acquiring canines): \$112,000; in-state travel: \$81,000; administrative costs: \$243,000; and sub-contract support: \$59,000.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: National District Attorneys Association, Alexandria, VA

Address of Requesting Entity: National District Attorneys Association, 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 110, Alexandria, VA 22314

Description of Request: "National Advocacy Center State and Local Prosecutors Training Program, \$150,000." The full amount of this funding would be used to develop the curriculum and training materials used by the National Advocacy Center to effectively train America's prosecutors. This program supports the National District Attorneys Association's participation in legal education training at the National Advocacy Center. Taxpayer Justification: The NDAA's mission at the NAC is to equip the nation's prosecutors with advocacy

skills to effectively represent their communities and constituents in the courtroom in order to ensure community safety.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—Byrne

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: The University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: The University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1530 3rd Avenue South, AB 720E, Birmingham, AL 35294

Description of Request: "Model State Partnership for Cybercrime and Security, \$500,000." The funding will be used to increase technology infrastructure to provide technical assistance to government agencies, develop enhancements to existing tools & create new tools to assist law enforcement in the fight against cybercrime and cyberterrorism. Taxpayer Justification: This initiative will raise the value of the Alabama Fusion Center, as a Fusion Center capable of receiving cybercrime cases and working them successfully for the benefit of its citizens, offloading such work from the Federal government.

The funds will approximately be used for the following: personnel: \$250,000; and technology infrastructure: \$250,000.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—JJ

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Gadsden, Gadsden, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: City of Gadsden, 90 Broad Street, P.O. Box 267, Gadsden, AL 25902

Description of Request: "Helping Families Program, \$250,000." The funding would be used by the Family Success Center of Etowah County to work with low income families through continual case management, after-school programs and family counseling. Taxpayer Justification: The Family Success Center in Etowah County strives to reduce the percentage of drug and alcohol abuse, promote smoking cessation, increase after-school tutoring, and improve family well-being through family counseling.

These funds will be used for the following: Case management salary and benefits: \$52,360; Supplies: \$15,000; After school program for middle school students: \$89,040; Family Counselor salary: \$80,000; Travel for family counselor (trainings and to meet with client groups): \$4,000; Co-located rental cost for on-site family counselor office in Family Success Center: \$9,600.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: DOJ, OJP—JJ

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: United Methodist Children, Selma, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: United Methodist Children's Home, 1712 Broad Street, Selma, AL 36702-0830

Description of Request: "Security and IT Improvements, \$150,000." The funding would be used to replace patchwork security and information technology infrastructure with a state-of-the-art, organization-wide network. A modern system allows for seamless care for children as they move through the continuum of services we offer. Taxpayer Justification: Improves UMCH's ability to support treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families and to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization.

These funds will be approximately used for the following: equipment: \$120,000; and salaries: \$30,000.

Requesting Member: ADERHOLT

Bill Number: H.R. 2847

Account: Reprogramming of DOJ, COPS—Meth

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit, Gadsden, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: Etowah County Drug Enforcement Unit, 27 Forrest Avenue, Gadsden, AL 35901

Description of Request: "Anti-Methamphetamine Project, \$1,000,000." The funding would be used to help the DeKalb, Etowah, Marshall, Marion, Morgan, Pickens, Walker Counties, AL Drug Task Forces and the Blount County Sheriff's Department fight illegal drug trafficking and production through training and the purchase of equipment. Taxpayer Justification: Drug use and crimes committed in association with the use or acquisition of drugs continue to plague the United States. This funding will help combat this growing trend.

These funds will be approximately used for the following: equipment: \$900,000; and salaries: \$100,000.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER T. KING

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Mr. KING of New York. 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, & Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Glen Cove, NY

Address of Requesting Entity: 9 Glen Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

Description of Request: \$615,000 will be used by the Glen Cove Police Department for updating technologies, which include equipment for the Emergency Command Center, technology for conversion to digital frequencies, and equipment to allow interoperability with regional responder facilities.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING

Bill Number: H.R. 2487

Account: OJP—Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Nassau County Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 1490 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501

Description of Request: \$385,000 will go to the Nassau County Police Department's Heroin Abatement Program to help mitigate the recent proliferation of heroin in Long Island communities through saturated law enforcement and investigations.

Requesting Member: Congressman PETER T. KING

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