



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

State Highway Patrol

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February 16, 2012

The Honorable Phil Berger
President Pro-Tempore
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

The Honorable Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Senator Berger and Speaker Tillis:

Pursuant to Section 16.1 of the 2011 Appropriations Act, the North Carolina State Highway Patrol is a participant in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the United States Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. With the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Highway Patrol has been able to provide life saving equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its core mission—to ensure safe and efficient transportation on our streets and highways throughout North Carolina.

This correspondence reports the Highway Patrol's intent to use \$180,000 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the purchases listed below. As of January 31, 2012, the fund balance for the Highway Patrol's three forfeiture accounts, (2420, 2425, and 2430), was \$406,260.87. If this request is approved, the new balance of our forfeiture account revenue will equal \$226,260.87. If you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 825-2721.

Sincerely,

Reuben F. Young,
Secretary

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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
1. Fund the purchase of a police driving simulator with transport trailer to be used for in-service driver training as well as for remedial driver training. The simulator will be mobile and would allow training to be delivered at the various troop locations across the state.	\$180,000.00
Total Request	\$180,000.00