

North Carolina Department of Public Safety

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Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor

Reuben F. Young, Secretary

October 15, 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 Governmental Operations, the Highway Patrol has been able to provide lifesaving 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 \$198,000 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the purchases listed below. As of September 30, 2012 the fund balance for the Highway Patrol's two forfeiture accounts, (2420 and 2425), was \$690,561.57. If this request is approved, the new balance of our forfeiture account revenue will equal \$492,561.57. If you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 825-2721.

Sincerely

Reuben F. Young,

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cc:

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ITEM REQUESTED		AMOUNT	
costs associated with conferences during I		\$50,000.00	
Approximately 640 for trained and equipped the Beretta 12 gauge non-serviceable as no available. The carbin and increase officer s	dditional troopers with M&P-15 rifles. field Troopers and Sergeants need to be with a rifle. The carbines are replacing shotguns that are quickly becoming a suitable replacement parts are ses afford greater standoff capabilities safety by allowing officer entry into with substantially more effective	\$50,000.00	
3. 10 Simunition conversion kits to allow for realistic training for the "First 3 Seconds" program. Allows for realistic training using marking cartridges fired from the members' own service weapons.		\$6,000.00	
I Use of \$02,000 to guardens Malila Day C		\$92,000.00	
Total Request		\$198,000.00	