



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

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Pat McCrory, Governor

Kieran J. Shanahan, Secretary

January 14, 2012

The Honorable Phil Berger  
President Pro-Tempore  
North Carolina Senate  
Legislative Building, Room 2008  
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

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

Dear Speaker Tillis and Senator Berger:

The Alcohol Law Enforcement Section 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. As a result of participation in this program and the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Section has been able to provide valuable equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its mission. The items included in this request are needed to enhance officer and public safety.

Pursuant to Section 16.1(a) of the Appropriations Act of 2011, this correspondence reports the Alcohol Law Enforcement Section's intent to use \$17,289.63 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the law enforcement and public safety purchases listed below. As of January 14, 2013, the balance of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds, not already approved for expenditure, held by the Section is \$603,114.12. If this request is approved, the new balance of this account will be \$585,824.49. Should you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 733-2126.

Sincerely,

Kieran J. Shanahan,  
Secretary

cc: Interim Director Mark Senter, ALE  
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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
<b>Ammunition:</b> As sworn law enforcement officers, ALE Agents carry firearms in the course of their duties. Agents participate in annual training and qualification exercises which are required by the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education & Training Standards Commission. Having the appropriate supply of practice ammunition is essential to enable agents to be proficient. The funds would be used to purchase .45 caliber rounds for practice and cardboard target backings.	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$17,289.63</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$17,289.63</b></p>