



# North Carolina Department of Public Safety

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Pat McCrory, Governor

Frank L. Perry, Secretary

March 26, 2014

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 16B.1(b) of the Appropriations Act of 2013, this correspondence reports the Alcohol Law Enforcement Section's intent to use \$46,475.91 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the law enforcement and public safety purchases listed below. As of March 26, 2014, the balance of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds held by the Section is \$3,271,254.14. If this request is approved, the new balance of this account will be \$3,224,778.23. Should you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 733-2126.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Perry  
Secretary

cc: Director B.W. Collier, ALE  
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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
<p><b>Universal Forensic Extraction Devices:</b> ALE agents are commonly involved in search warrant executions where the preservation and capturing of information is essential. In numerous circumstances information contained in cellular phones and smartphones is needed for criminal case prosecutions. The purchase of 9 PC based Universal Forensic Extraction Devices and software updates would aid in the attainment of such information without the device having to be sent to a separate entity for analysis, thus saving time and expenditures.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$46,475.91</b></p>
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>Total:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$46,475.91</b></p>