



North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

Michael F. Easley, Governor

Bryan E. Beatty, Secretary

January 16, 2004

The Honorable Marc Basnight
President Pro-Tempore
North Carolina Senate
State Legislative Building, Room 2007
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

The Honorable James B. Black
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
State Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

The Honorable Richard T. Morgan
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
State Legislative Office Building, Suite 301
Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Senator Basnight, Speaker Black, and Speaker Morgan:

Pursuant to Section 23.1 of the Current Operations Appropriations Act of 2001, the State Highway Patrol reports its intent to use **\$362,259.00** in Federal Seizure funds from the Highway Patrol's Asset Forfeiture Fund for the following project:

The Highway Patrol would like to purchase seventy-four (74) portable radios with vehicular chargers and batteries at a discounted price. Once the radios have been purchased, they will be assigned to State Troopers working throughout North Carolina. The radios will provide us with added coverage that is badly needed in several areas.



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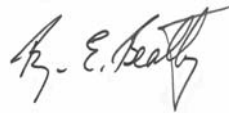
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As of December 31 2003, the Highway Patrol's Federal Seizure fund had an unencumbered balance of \$422,051.00. If this request is approved, the new balance of this fund will equal \$59,792.00.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bryan E. Beatty", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bryan E. Beatty
Secretary

BEB:tcc

cc: Colonel R. W. Holden
Major W. F. Clay
Major W. D. Munday
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