



## North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

Michael F. Easley, Governor

Bryan E. Beatty, Secretary

February 14, 2006

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

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

Dear Senator Basnight and Speaker Black:

Pursuant to applicable state law, the North Carolina Alcohol Law Enforcement Division respectfully reports its intent to use \$51,360.00 in Federal Seizure funds for the following:

**1. \$30,000.00 for Mobile Medical Office Renovations**

The Mobile Medical Office consists of a 53-foot trailer, towed by an over-the-road tractor that is currently in service. The trailer was donated to the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety and is only in need of modifications that will be paid for with a portion of the funds requested herein. The Mobile Medical Office will support the mission of the law enforcement agencies of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety by extending the range and effectiveness of the Medical Services Program. The unit will be used by the Medical Office staff as a location to conduct physical examinations, as a platform for clinics and for wellness activities. The unit will also be equipped and supplied to provide medical support for Crime Control and Public Safety personnel who are deployed at high-risk operations or for prolonged periods to deal with special occurrences and will be able to be moved to the front lines during a disaster.

ALE utilizes the Medical Office in several ways: ALE applicant and agent physicals, care for basic school trainees, wellness team activities, research projects, and disaster response. This mobile medical unit will allow for agents in the western part of the state to have physicals without overnight travel or having to leave at 3:00 am to be in Raleigh by 8:00 am. It will also assist us by

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allowing more physicals to be conducted in Raleigh when it is on site. ALE Agents often participate in large scale events such as disaster relief, special operations, and health fairs in cooperation with other Crime Control agencies and would greatly benefit from the use of the mobile medical unit.

**2. \$21,360 for Digital Cameras and Accessories**

This request is for the purchase of 105 Digital Camera kits, additional memory, and an extra rechargeable battery for each camera. At the current time, agents must rely upon personally owned cameras to photograph violations, establishment remises, and any other items needed for investigations. Agents independently work investigations across their assigned districts. It is not feasible for agents to share one or two cameras assigned to a district. This purchase would provide for each sworn member to have a digital camera assigned to them which will allow agents to efficiently capture valuable information, evidence and documentation to effectively perform their job.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
1	Mobile Office Renovations	\$30,000
2	Digital Camera Kits	\$21,360
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$51,360</b>

As of February 13, 2006, the balance of the Federal Seizure Fund held by the Alcohol Law Enforcement Division was \$112,484.91. If these requests are approved, the remaining balance will be \$61,124.91.

Sincerely,



Bryan E. Beatty  
Secretary

cc: Deputy Secretary Gerald A. Rudisill  
Director M.D. Robertson  
Bennie Aiken, Controller