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

The Honorable Joe Hackney
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Senator Basnight, Speaker Hackney, and Members of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations:

As you may know, the State Bureau of Investigation (SBI) participates in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. The SBI is grateful for the availability of federal forfeiture funds to enhance our law enforcement capabilities. Your support of these important efforts is greatly appreciated.

As of January 5, 2010, the SBI Federal Forfeiture Fund had an unencumbered balance of \$553,610.32. The SBI reports its intent to use \$231,519.44 leaving a balance of \$322,090.88 in our asset forfeiture account.

Pursuant to applicable law, the SBI reports its intent to use federal forfeiture funds as listed on the following page.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Pendergraft
Director



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| ITEM REQUESTED | AMOUNT |
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| <p>800 MHz Viper Radios: The SBI is in the process of replacing old outdated low band vehicle radios with more modern handheld 800 MHz radios. The funds will be used to purchase approximately 30 radios. This will allow agents to easily communicate with other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and will comply with changing communications platform requirements.</p> | \$150,000.00 |
| <p>2006 Vehicle Payoff: Through participating in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the US DOJ and US Department of Treasury, the SBI will receive ownership of a 2006 vehicle. The funds will be used to pay the remaining balance of the vehicle.</p> | \$4,600.00 |
| <p>NC Information Sharing & Analysis Center (NCISAAC) 25% Grant Match: Continued funding for grant supported positions within NC Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NC ISAAC) – 2 Intelligence Analysts & 1 Administrative Support.</p> | \$76,919.44 |
| GRAND TOTAL: | \$231,519.44 |