

elements of a science or technology and principles of law. They will provide practical advice regarding motions in limine, locating and qualifying an expert, direct and cross-examination of the expert, and legal issues that arise in such cases. The second initiative will be to support the federal DNA initiative. The goal of this project is to provide training about the applications and limitations of DNA evidence to defense counsel handling cases involving biological evidence, as stated in the President's DNA Initiative. To achieve this goal, the Clearinghouse is working closely with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) and an expert Advisory Group to develop training that will provide defense attorneys with the general knowledge of the uses of DNA evidence in judicial proceedings as it pertains to discovery and ethics, proper closing arguments, case assessment, etc. The training will complement other forensic DNA evidence resources developed by NIJ, such as the "Officers of the Court" CD-ROM, which provides a foundational understanding of the science, technology, statistics, and other non-advocacy topics. Training will occur across the country and will incorporate "Train the Trainer" sessions to further broaden outreach efforts. Previous funding has been provided to Stetson for the National Clearinghouse in the following amounts: FY 2003—\$1,768,430, FY 2004—\$2,968,432, FY 2005—\$2,959,930, FY 2006—\$1,682,119, FY 2009—\$400,000.

NATIONAL FORENSIC SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Discretionary Grants

Legal name and address of requesting entity: The National Forensic Science Technology Center, 7881 114th Avenue North, Largo, FL 33773

Description of request: \$2,000,000 is included in the bill for the National Forensic Science and Training Center (NFSTC), which is a Department of Justice-selected Forensic Technology Center of Excellence. With these funds, the NFSTC will continue to provide for the Office of Justice Programs an assessment program to audit the capabilities and quality of DNA laboratories throughout the United States which receive agency funding. NFSTC not only assists laboratories in improving their performance in DNA analysis, but also provides grant recipients with an objective review of their use of federal funds. Previous funding has been provided to NFSTC, which employs 34 people in Pinellas County, Florida, in the following amounts: FY 2000—\$1,899,822, FY 2001—\$2,594,280, FY 2002—\$8,500,000, FY 2003—\$2,980,000, FY 2004—\$1,978,000, FY 2005—\$1,973,286, FY 2007—\$1,973,286, FY 2008—\$2,030,400, FY 2009—\$1,750,000.

NATIONAL TERRORISM PREPAREDNESS INSTITUTE AT ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Discretionary Grants
Legal name and address of requesting entity: St. Petersburg College, 3200 34th St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Description of request: \$1,500,000 is included in the bill for the National Terrorism Preparedness Institute (NTPi) at St. Petersburg College, for training support programs for law enforcement and other emergency responders through the rapid research, development, and delivery of customized anti-terrorism training and professional development materials and scenario models. NTPi seeks to deliver the highest quality content and instruc-

tional technology delivery systems to meet the unique training needs and time constraints of the trainees. These materials are delivered through traditional classroom training or distance learning technologies and the topics are determined by and based on the needs of the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security. Areas that have been covered in the past include implementation of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan, expanding regional collaboration, implementation of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan, strengthening information sharing and collaboration capabilities, and enhancing Chemical, Biological, Radiological/Nuclear, and Explosive detection, response, and decontamination capabilities. Previous funding of \$800,000 was provided in FY 2009.

PINELLAS COUNTY AT-RISK YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAM

Account: Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, FL 33756

Description of request: \$300,000 is included in the bill for the Pinellas County Juvenile Assessment Center to serve as a centralized point of entry for pre-arrest and arrested juveniles. The Center will coordinate an array of proven best practices and research-based methods of community-based treatment and ancillary services to enable law enforcement and social services to work together to access and determine the best needs and services for each youth. Juveniles will be screened to identify their unique needs and issues, including history, home environment and behavior for inclusion in the associated programs. Additional assessments will be administered for those with mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Case managers will be on call to assist youths with residential or outpatient services; mentoring and recreational activities; counseling; and aftercare. Low risk offenders between the ages of 7 and 14 will be assessed for referral to the Pinellas County Sheriff's On-Track early intervention program that provides guidance in an intensive and structured environment. The program serves at-risk youth, both male and female who are current students residing in Pinellas County. The youth who are between 7 and 14 years old are either first time offenders experiencing problems at school (truancy, violence, suspensions, other school problems) or are experiencing problems at home (ungovernable behavior). This program is expected to provide new avenues and opportunities for both high risk and low risk youth. An evaluation of the program will be conducted including impact to recidivism for the high risk offenders. For the On-Track program, outcome rates of 50 percent reduction in unexcused absences and school related disciplinary referrals along with a 50 percent increase in community referrals for families and improvement in family communication skills are expected goals. The program is anticipated to have positive outcomes of both a human and economic nature. Currently, the county is housing over 50 youth a month in the detention center for Failure to Appear currently at \$178 per day. In December 2008, the average length of stay at the Juvenile Delinquency Center was nine days, which means for 50 juveniles with Failure to Appear violations, the detention costs of \$80,100 could be diverted to provide bed days

and services to those who are currently in jail to be transferred to JDC. Diverting youth charged with such minor offenses away from the center will save on food and medical costs, and will free up space to accommodate juvenile offenders charged with more serious crimes, preventing them from being housed in an adult correctional facility. Additionally, diverting low risk youth and preventing future system involvement aids in reducing future youth detention. No previous federal funds were requested for this project.

PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF, JOINT-USE OUTDOOR FIRING RANGE

Account: Department of Justice, COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Pinellas County Sheriff, 10750 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33778

Description of request: \$250,000 is included in the bill for the Pinellas County Sheriff to develop an outdoor firing range for joint use by local, state, and federal agencies, including military and federal law enforcement personnel. The demonstrated need for such a range is the result of a survey of these agencies, including DEA, U.S. Marshall, U.S. Secret Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, FBI, U.S. Coast Guard, Florida National Guard, U.S. Air Force, NCIS, and U.S. Marine Corps which found that these agencies lack sufficient outdoor facilities to practice and qualify for firearms proficiency. The Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners has provided \$500,000 to complete pre-construction requirements including architectural services; civil engineering; environmental site assessment; structural engineering; mechanical, electrical and plumbing engineering; site surveying and geotechnical testing. \$500,000 was included in FY 2009.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. TODD RUSSELL PLATTS

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. PLATTS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I have received as part of H.R. 2487, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Adams County Department of Emergency Services: Adams County Department of Emergency Services is the Public Safety Answering Point for Adams County. The entity provides Public Safety Communications to all Emergency Response Agencies within Adams County. Adams County would use this funding to develop a new, standards based wireless communication system that will operate in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the system would be capable of supporting all public safety operations in the County and would allow for increased interoperability. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$200,000 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Account)

Adams County Department of Emergency Services

230 Greenamyer Lane, Gettysburg, PA 17321

Carlisle Borough: Carlisle Borough is a municipal government located in Cumberland County. Carlisle Borough would use this funding to acquire between 25 and 50 surveillance cameras to be installed in public areas in downtown Carlisle. The cameras would be operated remotely at the Carlisle Police Department. Cameras would be of a mobile, wireless variety so that they can be relocated if necessary. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because Carlisle has experienced an increase in crime, specifically robberies, which pose a public safety threat. The project is expected to deter crime and assist in the apprehension of suspects. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$200,000 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Account)

Carlisle Borough

53 West South Street, Carlisle, PA 17013

Cumberland County Government: Cumberland County would use this funding to relocate and replace communications infrastructure that is essential to the operation of the Department of Public Safety, the Office of Emergency Preparedness (including the Emergency Operations Center), and the 911 Public Safety Answering Point. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because the County is a critical regional player in emergency planning and response and this facility would assist Cumberland County in executing these responsibilities. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$200,000 in the Community Oriented Policing Services Account)

Cumberland County Government

1 Courthouse Square, Room 200, Carlisle, PA 17013

Survivors, Inc: Survivors, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization which supports individuals who experience domestic violence or sexual assault. Survivors, Inc. provides a 24-hour crisis counseling hotline, shelter services, transitional housing, supportive counseling, support groups, and legal advocacy for individuals affected by domestic violence or sexual assault. Survivors, Inc. would use this funding to partially fund staff salaries, on-call stipends, and expenses for hotline provision. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because safety is one of the most essential needs to both individuals and society. When an individual is not safe in their own home they must have resources available to them to meet their needs. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$25,000 in the Office of Justice Programs, Byrne Account)

Survivors, Inc.

233 West High Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325

York County Children's Advocacy Center: The York County Children's Advocacy Center is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that works to reduce the trauma of child abuse investigations, foster professional collaboration and cooperation, and promote education and advocacy regarding the prevention of child abuse within the community. The York County Children's Advocacy Center would use this funding to establish the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners (SAFE) Team. SAFE Team members are registered nurses who have advanced education and clinical preparation in forensic examination of sexual assault victims. The SAFE Team would provide compassionate care to victims of child abuse by si-

multaneously gathering evidence of a crime. Funds would be used to purchase medical supplies and cover exam costs. This is a good use of taxpayer funds because York County ranks as the third highest county in our Commonwealth for substantiated cases of child abuse. Currently, less than 10% of the children involved in substantiated cases receive a forensic medical exam. I certify that neither my spouse nor I have a direct or foreseeable financial interest in this project. (\$60,000 in the Office of Justice Programs, Juvenile Justice Account)

York County Children's Advocacy Center
28 South Queen Street, York, PA 17403

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Fiscal Year 2010 Commerce, Justice Science and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

Requesting Member: Congressman Jeff Miller

Project Name: Escambia Emergency Radio Infrastructure Replacement

Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Escambia County, FL

Address of Requesting Entity: 221 Palafox Place, Suite 420, Pensacola, FL 32502

Description of Request: \$1,000,000—Escambia Emergency Radio Infrastructure Replacement, Escambia, Florida. I requested these funds for emergency radio infrastructure and equipment in Escambia County, Florida in Fiscal Year 2010. The entity to receive funding for this project is Escambia County, Florida located 221 Palafox Place, Suite 420, Pensacola, FL 32502. The funding would be used to upgrade the county's emergency radio equipment and infrastructure and bring Escambia County into compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's mandated changes to the emergency radio spectrum. I certify that this project does have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interest of my spouse or me. Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that this request (1) is not directed to any entity or program named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended for a "front" or "pass through" entity; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 119TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARK EAST SYNAGOGUE

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to pay tribute to Park East Syna-

gogue on its 119th anniversary, to honor the contributions of Rabbi Arthur Schneier and to recognize the achievements of the remarkable individuals the Synagogue is honoring at its annual gala.

Park East Synagogue was established in 1890 to serve the Jewish community of the Upper East Side of Manhattan. The Synagogue was originally called Congregation Zichron Ephraim in memory of the father of its first President, Jonas Weil. Today, Park East Synagogue is one of the nation's leading modern Orthodox congregations and an invaluable asset to New York City. Park East Synagogue plays a vital role in the cultural, civic and spiritual life of New York City, thanks to the dynamism of its congregants and its remarkable Rabbi, Arthur Schneier. Park East Synagogue provides the opportunity for spiritual growth, Jewish education and spiritual comfort for individuals, families, and the surrounding community, and fulfills its commitment to providing inspiring Jewish and general studies education to both children and adults.

The building in which the Synagogue is housed is an architectural jewel. Its Byzantine architectural style with dome-like cupolas, elaborately designed arched portico and large stained-glass windows make the building a beautiful historical landmark.

The Leon and Gina Fromer Park East Religious School and The Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School offer children an introduction to Jewish life in a nurturing and encouraging setting. The Day School, which Rabbi Schneier founded more than 25 years ago, offers children from early childhood through 8th grade a combined general academic and Jewish studies curriculum, with a decidedly global focus.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier is the heart and soul of Park East Synagogue, where he has been the Senior Rabbi since 1962. A Holocaust survivor, he is founder and president of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, which is dedicated to promoting religious tolerance and freedom throughout the world. He has been honored repeatedly for his efforts, including the U.S. Presidential Citizens Medal. Under his leadership, Park East Synagogue has expanded significantly and gained both national and international recognition. Most recently he has revitalized a tradition of cantorial music by bringing renowned Cantor Yitzhak Meir Helfgot of Jerusalem to Park East Synagogue as its Chief Cantor.

At tonight's Gala, Park East Synagogue is honoring several extraordinary individuals who have displayed their exceptional commitment and dedication to the Park East community.

Harry Lis is being honored as Patron of Education. Born in Munich and the son of Holocaust survivors, Harry has demonstrated his commitment to the Jewish communities in Germany, Israel, and the United States. He is a great supporter of education, and a dedicated member of Park East Synagogue. He serves on the Board of Trustees and is a patron of Park East Day School.

Barbara and Barry Zimmerman are receiving the Community Leadership Award for their involvement in the daily life of the Synagogue. Both have leadership roles in the Synagogue's organizations. Barbara is a Vice-President and a Director of Park East Sisterhood, and has been named "Woman of Achievement" by the Sisterhood. Barry is currently the President of the Park East Men's Club and has previously