

parenting their children. Treatment is directed toward applying recovery skills, preventing relapse, promoting personal responsibility and reintegrating the patient into work, education and family life. Services include individual, group and family therapy.

The need for the Southwest Iowa Methamphetamine Treatment Program centers around the epidemic of methamphetamine use. One in three child protective investigations in the Council Bluffs area involves this drug. Some babies are born with methamphetamine in their system, and children are exposed to use of the drug in their home. Some children live in homes where methamphetamine is being manufactured.

This level of care is a missing piece in the substance abuse treatment continuum of care in Southwest Iowa.

This type of residential treatment and targeted case management services will increase the likelihood of successful integration of services and abstinence, or reduced use of substances of abuse and a reduction of harm to the community. The program participant will progress through the described continuum of care, integrating the delivery of services, and through the ability of case managers, will access a vast array of community resources.

Requesting Member: Congressman STEVE KING

Bill Number H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: DOJ, COPS Meth

Amount: \$800,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Sioux City Police Department

Address of Requesting Entity: 601 Douglas Street, Sioux City, IA 51101

Description of Request: The requested funds will be used to continue the operations of the Sioux City Police Department's National Training Center (NTC). The NTC maintains a vision of providing the most current and relevant training in the area of narcotics law enforcement. Our mission is to support the overall effort to control and reduce methamphetamine production, trafficking and distribution on the local, regional and national level. The Sioux City Police Department is providing the leadership in developing training now and for the future.

The majority of the training done is geared toward the line level officer or investigator. The NTC not only offers classroom training, but puts an emphasis on scenario based training. This training allows officers to get as close to the real stresses they will be subjected to in a potentially deadly encounter without experiencing the real situation. By giving officers the chance to practice these types of scenarios during training, they will have an

experience to draw upon should they find themselves in a similar situation during the course of their duties. These types of training experiences have been shown to increase those officers' chances of survival in a potentially deadly encounter.

With the experience gained through ten years of continuous operation, the training center has been able to make connections with the premier educators and trainers from across the country in fields of expertise related to methamphetamine, prevention, mitigation, enforcement and prosecution. During this period the federal government has made significant investment in the program and the reputation of the National Training Center has grown throughout the country. With the infrastructure in place, an experienced staff and contacts with leading instructors in the field, the National Training Center is ready to continue providing the high level of service law enforcement professionals have come to expect.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. CHARLES W. DENT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 15, 2009

Mr. DENT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding projects that are listed in H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010:

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010, Account: NOAA—Operations, Research and Facilities, Title: Delaware River Enhanced Flood Warning System, Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Delaware River Basin Commission, Address of Requesting Entity: 25 State Police Drive, PO Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ, 08628, Description of Request: This funding will be used by the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC), in conjunction with NOAA/NWS, USGS and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to enhance the Delaware River Basin's flood warning system through upgrades to the existing precipitation and stream gage network, improvements of flash flood forecasting capabilities, flood warning education and outreach, and increased support of flood coordination.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010, Account: COPS Law Enforcement Technology, Title: Lehigh and Northampton Counties Interoperability Development

Project, Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Allentown Police Department, Address of Requesting Entity: 425 Hamilton Street, Allentown, PA, 18101, Description of Request: This funding will be used to develop a cohesive, regional communications network of voice, data and video information sharing. This network will leverage the capabilities of Internet Protocol (IP) transport mechanisms to increase the exchange of all types of data information amongst numerous first responder agencies in the Lehigh Valley area. This project will allow multiple jurisdictions to perform day-to-day public safety operations, task force operations or large scale disaster situations through a seamless exchange of voice and data communications in real time circumstances. Multiple first responder agencies, including the cities of Allentown and Bethlehem, are seeking to achieve interoperability and information sharing within jurisdictions throughout Lehigh and Northampton Counties. The goal of this project is to eliminate technology to technology barriers that prohibit voice and data sharing among neighboring communities in Pennsylvania's third largest metropolitan region. The ability to communicate and share information is critical to reducing crime and creating a safer environment for local residents.

Bill Number: H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, FY2010, Account: Office of Justice Programs, Juvenile Justice, Title: Adventure Challenge Education for Gang Prevention (ACE), Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Valley Youth House Committee, Inc., Address of Requesting Entity: 829 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18101, Description of Request: This funding will be used to advance an intensive 21-week intervention for youth ages 15–17. The program will benefit young people who are at high risk for gang involvement due to family members' or neighbors' connection with gang activity or the youth's own delinquent behavior. As a result of their involvement in the proposed program, youth will develop positive decision making, problem solving and leadership skills, enhancing their ability to become responsible and productive members of the local community. The ACE program was developed in response to the increasing presence and threat of gang activity in the Lehigh Valley region, including the recent introduction of several national gangs. ACE was piloted as a four-week summer program in 2007 with federal funding through the 222 Corridor Anti-Gang Initiative. This funding would make it possible to repeat the program four times in 2010 and expand it to include an intensive follow-up component to increase impact and ensure that youth are able to sustain progress.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, June 16, 2009 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 17

9 a.m.
 Energy and Natural Resources
 Business meeting to consider pending energy legislation. SD-366

10 a.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the role and responsibility of commercial air carriers and employees. SR-253

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
 Business meeting to consider Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations. SD-430

Judiciary
 To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice. SD-226

2 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Homeland Security Subcommittee
 Business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Department of Homeland Security Appropriations bill. SD-192

Aging
 To hold hearings to examine Social Security in the 21st Century. SH-216

2:30 p.m.
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 To hold hearings to examine the consumer wireless experience. SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources
 Public Lands and Forests Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine S. 409, to secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, S. 782, to provide for the establishment of the National Vol-

cano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 874, to establish El Rio Grande Del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 1139, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon, and S. 1140, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Deschutes County, Oregon. SD-366

3 p.m.
 Armed Services
 Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for military construction, environmental, and base closure programs. SR-222

JUNE 18

9:30 a.m.
 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposal to modernize the financial regulatory system. SH-216

Environment and Public Works
 Business meeting to consider S. 787, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States, S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, S. 937, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, S. 690, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act, S. 479, to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network, and S. 933, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 to reauthorize programs to address remediation of contaminated sediment. SD-406

Appropriations
 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Transportation. SD-138

10 a.m.
 Judiciary
 Business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children

upon their death, and the nominations of Tristram J. Coffin, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, Joyce White Vance, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, and Preet Bharara, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. SD-226

Small Business and Entrepreneurship
 Business meeting to markup S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes, and S. 1229, to reauthorize and improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration. SR-428A

10:15 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Energy and Water Development Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. SD-192

10:30 a.m.
 Appropriations
 Defense Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to receive testimony from outside witnesses. SD-124

2 p.m.
 Foreign Relations
 To hold closed hearings to examine treaty negotiations with Russia.
 Room to be announced
 Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
 To hold hearings to examine upcoming Kyrgyzstan elections. 1539, Longworth Building

2:30 p.m.
 Armed Services
 Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for United States Special Operations Command. SR-222

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
 To hold hearings to examine state business incorporation practices, focusing on the Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act. SD-342

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
 Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee
 To hold hearings to examine freight transportation in America, focusing on options for improving the nation's network. SR-253

3 p.m.
 Appropriations
 Business meeting to markup the Homeland Security and Legislative Branch Appropriations Bills and the 302(b) Allocations for fiscal year 2010. SD-106

3:30 p.m.
 Intelligence
 To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. S-407, Capitol