



North Carolina Department of Public Safety

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Pat McCrory, Governor

Frank L. Perry, Secretary

June 19, 2014

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

The Honorable Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House
North Carolina House of Representatives
State Legislative Building, Room 2304
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096

Dear Senator Berger and Speaker Tillis:

Pursuant to Section 16B.1 of the 2013 Appropriations Act, the North Carolina State Highway Patrol is a participant in the Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property Program with the United States Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Treasury. With the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Highway Patrol has been able to provide lifesaving equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its core mission—to ensure safe and efficient transportation on our streets and highways throughout North Carolina.

This correspondence reports the Highway Patrol's intent to use \$70,000.00 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the purchases listed below. As of May 30, 2014 the fund balance for the Highway Patrol's two forfeiture accounts, (2420 and 2425), was \$473,633.61. If this request is approved, the new balance of our forfeiture account revenue will equal \$403,633.61. If you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 825-2721.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Perry
Secretary

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ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
The State Highway Patrol requests to use asset forfeiture funds to purchase specialized ballistic armor designed to increase a member's protection during high risk encounters.	\$70,000.00
Total Request	\$70,000.00