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The Honorable Phil Berger
President Pro-Tempore
North Carolina Senate
Legislative Building, Room 2008
Raleigh, NC 27601-2808

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

Dear Speaker Moore and Senator Berger:

The Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch 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. As a result of participation in this program and the support of the Joint Legislative Commission on Government Operations, the Section has been able to provide valuable equipment and support to its members in the pursuit of its mission. The items included in this request are needed to enhance officer and public safety.

Pursuant to Section 16B.1(a) of the Appropriations Act of 2015, this correspondence reports the Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch's intent to use \$82,118.00 in Federal Asset Forfeiture funds to support the law enforcement and public safety purchases listed below. As of October 27, 2015, the balance of the Federal Asset Forfeiture Funds held by the Section is \$2,720,306.05. The new balance of this account will be \$2,638,188.05 after the listed expenditures. Should you have any questions about any of these purchases, please contact my office at (919) 662-4500.

Sincerely,

B.W. Collier II
Director

NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

B. W. COLLIER
DIRECTOR

ITEM REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Helmets: As law enforcement officers, Alcohol Law Enforcement agents perform a vast variety of law enforcement duties. In connection with law enforcement duties, agents require ballistic protection for their heads. The ALE Branch would utilize the funds to purchase sufficient helmets and accessories to outfit the sworn personnel of the Branch.	\$73,118.00
Entry Tools: As law enforcement officers, Alcohol Law Enforcement agents perform a vast variety of law enforcement duties including issuance and service of search warrants. Sometimes during the execution of search warrants forcible entry has to be gain into the locations to be searched. In order to gain entry into these locations, the ALE Branch would utilize the funds to purchase a set of entry tools for each district office located throughout the state.	\$9,000.00
Total:	\$82,118.00