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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 08-001

101 **MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO RESTORE FUNDING FOR THE FEDERAL**
102 **EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT**
103 **PROGRAM.**

1 WHEREAS, The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance
2 Grant Program is the largest justice assistance grant provided to states,
3 and it funds state and local government efforts in a broad range of
4 activities such as drug treatment and enforcement, criminal reentry
5 initiatives, crime prevention, and corrections activities; and

6 WHEREAS, The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance
7 Grant Program provides vital criminal justice funding for states because
8 its flexible grant purposes permit states to innovate in a wide variety of
9 criminal justice programs based on shifting community needs; and

10 WHEREAS, Forty percent of the moneys from the Edward Byrne
11 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program are sent to local law
12 enforcement agencies in counties and municipalities and sixty percent of
13 the moneys are distributed through the state governments; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 WHEREAS, Grants may be used to provide personnel, equipment,
2 training, technical assistance, and rehabilitation of offenders who violate
3 state and local laws; and

4 WHEREAS, Grants may also be used to provide assistance, other
5 than compensation, to victims of offenders; and

6 WHEREAS, From 2003-07, Colorado's Edward Byrne Memorial
7 Justice Assistance Grant Program funding has been reduced from a high
8 of \$8,013,014 in 2003 to \$4,304,517 in 2007, a fifty-five percent
9 reduction; and

10 WHEREAS, In the federal "Consolidated Appropriations Act,
11 2008", Pub.L. 110-161, that was signed into law in December 2007, the
12 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program was cut by
13 sixty-seven percent from \$520,000,000 in federal fiscal year 2007 to
14 \$170,000,000 in federal fiscal year 2008; and

15 WHEREAS, The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance
16 Grant Program currently funds the following programs at the following
17 levels in the state of Colorado:

18 ! The 20th JAG Initiative: Probation Department, 20th
19 Judicial District - \$117,952

20 ! Mental Health Institute Initiative: Colorado State Public
21 Defender's Office - \$69,154

22 ! Sex Offender Registration and DNA Project: Colorado
23 Department of Corrections - \$60,515

24 ! Girls Enhanced Treatment and Transition Services:
25 Colorado Division of Youth Corrections - \$135,775

26 ! CrossPoint Enhanced and Intensive Outpatient Program:
27 University of Colorado Health Sciences Center - \$113,603

28 ! Gender-Specific Treatment for Women Offenders:
29 University of Colorado Health Sciences Center - \$157,328

30 ! Violent Criminal Apprehension Project: Colorado
31 Department of Corrections - \$68,750

32 ! Evaluation of the SOA-R: Colorado Division of Mental
33 Health - \$82,386

34 ! Differentiated TX for Domestic Violence Offenders:
35 University of Colorado at Denver - \$66,391

36 ! Developing a Placement Tool for Juvenile Sex Offenders:
37 Colorado Judicial Department, State Court Administrator
38 - \$20,000

- 1 ! Intensive Supervision Probation (ISP) Evaluation:
2 Colorado Judicial Department, State Court Administrator
3 - \$29,906
- 4 ! CSP Resource and Incident Mapping Project: Colorado
5 State Patrol - \$149,310
- 6 ! CBI Case Management System Business Plan
7 Development: Colorado Bureau of Investigation - \$75,000
- 8 ! Improving the Effective Administration of Justice:
9 Colorado State Governor's Office - \$69,882
- 10 ! Two Rivers Drug Enforcement Team (TRIDENT): City of
11 Glenwood Springs, Police Department - \$69,214
- 12 ! Montezuma County Drug Task Force: District Attorney's
13 Office, 22nd Judicial District - \$76,000
- 14 ! West Metro Drug Task Force: Jefferson County, Sheriff's
15 Department - \$76,000
- 16 ! Summit County Drug Enforcement: Summit County,
17 Sheriff's Office - \$58,564
- 18 ! Larimer County Multi-Jurisdictional Drug Task Force: City
19 of Fort Collins, Police Services - \$85,500
- 20 ! 16th Judicial District Drug Task Force: District Attorney's
21 Office, 16th Judicial District - \$58,332
- 22 ! Eagle County Drug Task Force: Eagle County, Sheriff's
23 Office - \$85,500
- 24 ! San Luis Valley Drug Task Force: City of Alamosa, Police
25 Department - \$93,970
- 26 ! Eastern Colorado Plains Drug Task Force: Yuma County,
27 Sheriff's Department - \$147,628
- 28 ! Crisis Communication Throw Phone Project: Teller
29 County, Sheriff's Department - \$10,000
- 30 ! Delta/Montrose Drug Task Force: City of Montrose, Police
31 Department - \$44,530
- 32 ! GRAMNET: City of Craig, Police Department - \$90,245
- 33 ! Project Snow Blower: Lake County, Sheriff's Department
34 - \$35,345
- 35 ! Canon City-Fremont County Drug Task Force: City of
36 Canon City, Police Department - \$59,040

- 1 ! Metro Gang Task Force: City of Aurora, Police Department
2 - \$100,000
- 3 ! South Metro Drug Task Force: Arapahoe County, Sheriff's
4 Department - \$66,293
- 5 ! Boulder County Drug Task Force: Boulder County,
6 Sheriff's Department - \$95,000
- 7 ! Weld County Task Force: City of Greeley, Police
8 Department - \$114,091
- 9 ! North Metro Task Force: City and County of Broomfield,
10 Police Department - \$118,750
- 11 ! Prisoner Transport Partitions: Bent County, Sheriff's
12 Department - \$1,420
- 13 ! Hazardous Materials Safety Initiative: Town of Dillon,
14 Police Department - \$12,000
- 15 ! Internet Sexual Predators Adjunct: District Attorney's
16 Office, 1st Judicial District - \$35,000
- 17 ! Tribal Court Drug Screening and Security: Southern Ute
18 Indian Tribe - \$50,975
- 19 ! Chinook West: Town of Nederland - \$22,708
- 20 ! Ignacio Social Responsibility Training: Town of Ignacio -
21 \$34,715
- 22 ! Mentoring Program for the Brown Center: Montrose
23 County, Health and Human Services - \$22,660
- 24 ! Reintegration and Recovery Preparation Program: El Paso
25 County, Sheriff's Office - \$132,400
- 26 ! Transition Program: Mesa County, Sheriff's Department -
27 \$74,675
- 28 ! Correctional Counseling Program: Logan County, Sheriff's
29 Department - \$10,000
- 30 ! Pilot Crisis Intervention Team Case Management Program:
31 City of Colorado Springs, Police Department - \$86,204
- 32 ! Substance Abuse Evaluation, Testing, and Treatment: City
33 of Arvada, Municipal Court - \$6,000
- 34 ! Arapahoe County Aftercare Program: Arapahoe County,
35 Sheriff's Department - \$68,414
- 36 ! Finger/Palm Print Database: Arapahoe County, Sheriff's

- 1 Department - \$44,650
- 2 ! A Ten-Co. Partnership/Supervised Pretrial Release:
3 Jefferson County, Criminal Justice Planning - \$23,790
- 4 ! Technical Evidence Equipment: Larimer County,
5 Coroner/Medical Examiner - \$3,200
- 6 ! Pueblo Police Department Technological Upgrade: City of
7 Pueblo, Police Department - \$39,758
- 8 ! Mobile Command Center: City of La Junta, Police
9 Department - \$29,650
- 10 ! Mobile Communication and Safety Upgrade: Town of
11 Ault, Police Department - \$53,515
- 12 ! Technology Improvement Program: City of Westminster,
13 Police Department - \$83,087
- 14 ! Western Elbert County Emergency Operations Center:
15 Town of Elizabeth, Police Department - \$18,154
- 16 ! Enhanced Traffic Safety: City of Dacono, Police
17 Department - \$3,005
- 18 ! 4 Wheel Drive Vehicle Requisition: Town of Kiowa,
19 Police Department - \$5,500
- 20 ! Emergency Power and Fuel: Town of Elizabeth, Police
21 Department - \$2,889
- 22 ! Acquisition of LIDAR Speed Measuring Device: Town of
23 Frederick, Police Department - \$3,000
- 24 ! Crackdown on Underage Drinking: Mineral County,
25 Sheriff's Office - \$3,000
- 26 ! Weapons Safe, Vehicle Maintenance and Supplies: Town
27 of Blanca, Marshal's Office - \$3,000
- 28 ! Traffic Accident Reduction Project: Logan County,
29 Sheriff's Department - \$3,750
- 30 ! Speed Enforcement Program: Montezuma County, Sheriff's
31 Department - \$5,500
- 32 ! Longmont Domestic Violence Awareness Program: City of
33 Longmont, Police Department - \$3,000
- 34 ! Operation Snapshot: City of Brighton, Police Department
35 - \$3,336
- 36 ! Safer Community Through Traffic Control: City of Monte

- 1 Vista, Police Department - \$2,817
- 2 ! Equipment Supplies for Professional Development:
3 Summit County, Sheriff's Office - \$3,750
- 4 ! Enhanced School Security Monitoring: City of Lamar,
5 Police Department - \$5,400
- 6 ! Officer Safety and Communications: Kit Carson County,
7 Sheriff's Department - \$5,082
- 8 ! Project Quick Shot: Lake County, Sheriff's Department -
9 \$4,000
- 10 ! Emergency Incident Response: Dolores County, Sheriff's
11 Department - \$3,538
- 12 ! Securing Radar Equipment for Patrol: Montrose County,
13 Sheriff's Office - \$2,970
- 14 ! High Quality Camera and Digital Imaging Computer: City
15 of Silverthorne, Police Department - \$3,750
- 16 ! Communications Upgrade - 2007: Town of Minturn, Police
17 Department - \$3,249
- 18 ! 800 MGz Radio Purchase: City of Fountain, Police
19 Department - \$3,600
- 20 ! Efficiency Equipment Request: Sedgwick County, Sheriff's
21 Office - \$4,300
- 22 ! Community Policing Enhancement: Town of San Luis,
23 Police Department - \$3,750
- 24 ! Supplies and Operating Needs: Town of Granby, Police
25 Department - \$3,319
- 26 ! Night Vision Devices: City of Montrose, Police
27 Department - \$1,164
- 28 ! Vehicle Computer Project: Town of Mancos, Marshal's
29 Office - \$3,469
- 30 ! Low Profile LED Lightbars: Town of Vail, Police
31 Department - \$3,600
- 32 ! Community Safety: Reducing Speeds on Main Street: City
33 of Frisco, Police Department - \$3,500
- 34 ! Traffic Safety Program: Town of Winter Park, Police
35 Department - \$3,750
- 36 ! Support for Probation Services: Southern Ute Indian Tribe

- 1 - \$3,750
- 2 ! Sheriff Patrol Enhancement: Archuleta County, Sheriff's
- 3 Department - \$4,820
- 4 ! MDT Interoperability Upgrade: Town of Gilcrest, Police
- 5 Department - \$3,583
- 6 ! Computer 2008: City of Ouray, Police Department - \$3,200
- 7 ! Major Crime Scene Readiness: City of Brush, Police
- 8 Department - \$3,275
- 9 ! Meeting the Demands of Substantial Growth: Yuma
- 10 County, Sheriff's Department - \$3,168
- 11 ! Upgrades for Public and Officer Safety: Town of Fowler,
- 12 Police Department - \$4,580
- 13 ! Mobile Technology Upgrade: Town of Empire, Police
- 14 Department - \$2,608
- 15 ! Patrol Rifle Project: Town of Victor, Police Department -
- 16 \$2,000
- 17 ! Patrol Car Computers: Town of Cedaredge, Marshal's
- 18 Office - \$3,750
- 19 ! Community Safety Compliance and Security Enhancement:
- 20 Conejos County, Sheriff's Department - \$4,653
- 21 ! Residential/School Zone Speed Reduction Program: City
- 22 of Eagle, Police Department - \$5,220
- 23 ! Vehicle Replacement: Town of Hugo, Marshal's Office -
- 24 \$6,000
- 25 ! Improving Auxiliary Capacity: City of Estes Park, Police
- 26 Department - \$5,000
- 27 ! Interoperability and Data Sharing: Town of Milliken,
- 28 Police Department - \$3,750; and

29 WHEREAS, The Colorado state budget, like other state budgets,
 30 is facing a shortfall for the upcoming fiscal year and cannot fill the
 31 funding gap left by the federal cut in programs currently funded by the
 32 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; and

33 WHEREAS, This drastic cut in funding will result in the
 34 dissolution or discontinuance of many law enforcement and criminal
 35 justice programs; and

36 WHEREAS, Programs that are shut down due to lack of funding
 37 cannot simply be restarted when the funding returns because there are

1 informants, ties to the community, and personnel that will be lost with the
2 funding shortfall; so as a result, programs must be rebuilt from scratch;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, By law, the federal Department of Justice, which is
5 responsible for distributing the moneys for the Edward Byrne Memorial
6 Justice Assistance Grant Program, cannot write checks to local law
7 enforcement agencies for less than \$10,000; therefore any state or local
8 entity that received less than \$30,000 in the federal fiscal year 2007 will
9 receive no moneys in the federal fiscal year 2008; now, therefore,

10 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly*
11 *of the State of Colorado, the House of Representatives concurring herein:*

12 (1) That we, the members of the Colorado General Assembly,
13 urge Congress to restore funding for the Edward Bryne Memorial Justice
14 Assistance Grant Program and thereby continue the financial support that
15 is critical to enabling local law enforcement agencies to continue
16 protecting the lives and property of citizens in their communities; and

17 (2) That we urge Colorado's congressional delegation to support
18 funding for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
19 Program through emergency supplemental spending bill legislation.

20 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Joint Memorial be sent
21 to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States
22 House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, the
23 Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the United States Senate, the
24 Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the United States House of
25 Representatives, and the members of Colorado's Congressional
26 delegation.