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*Our mission is to manage the State's marine fishery resources through research, enforcement, and education for the maximum benefit of the resources and the citizens of Alabama.*

April 14, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: Becky Brassfield, Accounting  
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

FROM: Major Chris Blankenship, Chief Enforcement Officer  
Alabama Marine Resources Division

RE: Marine Resources COPS Grant Application

The following is a summary of the Marine Resources COPS Hiring Recovery Program Grant Application that was filed online on April 10, 2009:

- DCNR Grant Contact Person: Major Chris Blabnkenship-251-861-2882
- Federal Agency Awarding Contract: Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services
- State Entity Contact if Pass Through: None
- Name of Grant Project: COPS Hiring Recovery Program
- CFDA Number: 16.710
- Grant Application Date: April 10, 2009
- Status of Grant: Pending --Notified by DOJ on 04/23/2009 that grant application was under review. Notified on 07/28/2009 that our application was not funded in the initial round of awards but is still in pending status awaiting more funding.
- Federal Funds: \$184,877
- State Funds: \$0
- Estimated Number of Jobs Created: 1
- Goals with Measures: To increase Community Oriented Policing Efforts by adding one additional Conservation Enforcement Officer to the Marine Resources Division (MRD). MRD will increase the number of public outreach events to include four meetings held regionally in the State in conjunction with the Marine Police Divisions and the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division. We will implement a reporting and tracking system to capture the number of outreach hours and events conducted annually. After the establishment of a baseline we will increase the number of boat shows, community fishing events, fishing club meetings and commercial fishing association meetings we attend. We will publish our arrest information quarterly on outdooralabama.com.
- Will sub-grantees or contractors be involved: No

- Anticipated 2009 Appropriation: \$0
- Anticipated 2010 Appropriation: \$59,404
- Anticipated 2011 Appropriation: \$61,591
- Anticipated 2012 Appropriation: \$63,882