COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE

(Dollars in thousands)

	Perm. <u>Pos.</u>	FTE	Amount
2000 actuals	56	48	\$7,679
2001 enacted	56	56	8,475
Government-wide .22 % rescission pursuant to P.L. 106-554			-19
2001 appropriation	56	56	8,456
Adjustments to base: Increases (see p. 31) Decreases (see p. 31)			813
2002 base	56	56	9,269
Program changes			
2002 estimate	56	56	9,269

Note: The FY 2002 appropriations language continues the provision permitting the Attorney General to make available to CRS up to \$1 million in additional funding from the Department of Justice resources.

	2001 Appropriation			2002 Base			2002 Estimate			Program Changes		
Comparison by activity and program	Perm Pos.	<u>FTE</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Perm Pos.	<u>FTE</u>	Amount	Perm <u>Pos.</u>	<u>FTE</u>	Amount	Perm Pos.	<u>FTE</u>	Amount
Conflict Prevention and Resolution Program Operations	56	56	\$8,456	56	56	\$9,269	56	56	\$9,269			

Program Description

The Community Relation Service (CRS) is a specialized federal conciliation service available to state and local officials to help resolve and prevent racial and ethnic conflict, violence and civil disorders. CRS conciliators assist in identifying the sources of violence and conflict and utilizing specialized crisis management and violence reduction techniques that work best for each community.