



COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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SUMMARY: 2009 COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE APPROPRIATIONS CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Bill Total

2008 Enacted:	\$51.8 billion
Bush Request:	\$54.1 billion
2009 Bill:	\$57.7 billion

KEY INVESTMENTS

JUSTICE

State and Local Law Enforcement and Crime Prevention Grants: \$3.2 billion, \$495 million above 2008 to keep our communities safe. From 2001 to 2006 these programs were cut by \$1.9 billion (\$4.7 billion to \$2.7 billion).

- **Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS):** \$550 million, to support local law enforcement agencies with technology and training grants.
- **Office on Violence Against Women:** \$415 million, \$15 million above 2008, to prevent and prosecute violence against women and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- **Office of Justice Programs:** \$2 billion, \$321 million above 2008, for grants to state and local organizations to fight and prevent crime including Byrne Justice Assistance Grants, the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, drug courts, and programs for at risk youth and missing or abused children.

Federal Bureau of Investigation: \$7.1 billion, \$715 million above 2008, including \$3.8 billion for national security activities, such as the hiring of 280 new agents and 271 new intelligence analysts, and \$3.3 billion for criminal investigations including mortgage fraud.

Drug Enforcement Administration: \$1.9 billion, \$84 million above 2008, to fight illegal drug use.

- **Fighting Meth:** \$73 million to fight meth including targeted efforts in “hot spots.”

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms: \$1.1 billion, \$70 million above 2008, to investigate violent crime, arson, firearms trafficking, and crimes involving explosives.

Federal Bureau of Prisons: \$6.2 billion, \$561 million above 2008, to address rising costs and overcrowded prisons.

Adam Walsh and Child Exploitation: \$137 million to locate missing children, investigate child pornography and child prostitution, and begin to track down the 100,000 registered sex offenders whose whereabouts are unknown.

Interoperable Radios: \$185 million, \$111 million above 2008, to provide law enforcement officials with interoperable radio systems as recommended by the 9/11 Commission.

SCIENCE

Science and Science Education: A total of \$24.3 billion, \$750 million above 2008, for scientific discovery to improve our quality of life and enhance our long term economic security.

Global Climate Change Research: Nearly \$2 billion, \$262 million above 2008, to study global climate change, one of the greatest challenges facing our country. This includes:

- **NASA:** \$1.3 billion, including over \$150 million to fund Earth science missions and to measure climate change – such as measuring Earth’s radiation or changes in polar ice, as recommended by the National Academy of Sciences.
- **NOAA:** \$394 million to improve computer models, install climate sensors on satellites and improve the accessibility of climate data.
- **National Science Foundation:** An estimated \$230 million to research the impacts of human activities on the climate and to study carbon cycles, land use, and impacts on ecosystems.
- **Economic Development Administration:** \$14.7 million for the Global Climate Change Mitigation Fund, to encourage businesses to use green practices.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: \$17.8 billion, \$385 million above 2008, for scientific discovery, national security, and space exploration.

National Science Foundation: \$6.5 billion, \$363 million above 2008, for the most promising scientific research at America’s colleges and universities, and supporting scientists with cutting edge labs and equipment.

National Institute of Standards and Technology Research: \$819 million, \$63.1 million above 2008, to promote American innovation and economic competitiveness by improving scientific measurements, standards, and technology.

- **Manufacturing Extension Partnerships:** \$110 million to help small and mid-size manufacturers compete globally by providing them with technical advice and access to technology, as well as leveraging private funds to save and create jobs.
- **Technology Innovation Program:** \$65 million to fund high-risk high-reward research into areas of critical national need done by U.S. businesses, colleges and universities, and national labs.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: \$4.4 billion, \$468.7 million above 2008, to increase important ocean, weather, and climate research activities and for satellite acquisitions.

OTHER IMPORTANT PROGRAMS

Census Bureau: \$3.1 billion, \$1.9 billion above 2008, to ramp up efforts for the 2010 census.

Economic Development Assistance: \$240 million, to help local communities address economic challenges through innovation and competitiveness and to attract private investment to create jobs.

Legal Services Corporation: \$390 million, \$40 million above 2008, for legal assistance to people who are unable to afford it. A 2005 study found that for every eligible person served, another was turned away due to lack of resources.

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission: \$344 million, \$15 million above 2008, to reduce the backlog of pending cases.