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Subject: earmark reprogramming

I was told by --- to contact you about this question. For FY09, Mr. Moran had two earmarks included for Arlington and Alexandria, each for \$250,000 from Juvenile Justice for gang prevention programs. To make a long story short, these funds were requested because the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Taskforce had funding issues one year, so some jurisdictions made individual requests to their respective member. Since that point, funding for the Taskforce is on more solid ground and all jurisdictions agree that, for the sake of regional cooperation, these earmarks would better coordinated through the Taskforce. Both Arlington and Alexandria have agreed to reprogram all or part of their earmarks to the Taskforce. So, I have three questions:

- 1) Can these earmarks be reprogrammed?
- 2) If so, what is the process for this?
- 3) Can the earmarked funding be divided between the Taskforce and the local jurisdiction? (say, \$150K to the Taskforce and \$100K for the jurisdiction)

It is important to note that the funds would be used for the same purpose, gang prevention programs, but would simply be administered by a different entity. Please let me know if you need any further information, and thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Congressman James P. Moran