

## One Hundred Twelfth Congress U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security Washington, DC 20515

December 9, 2011

Secretary Janet Napolitano Department of Homeland Security U.S. Department of Homeland Security Washington, D.C. 20528

Dear Madam Secretary,

According to the Department of the Treasury the Department of Homeland Security received \$345.72 million in Treasury Forfeiture Funds in fiscal year 2010. The Department of the Treasury states that the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection received \$65.343 million, the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement received \$154.14 million, the Secret Service received \$121.724 million, the United States Coast Guard received \$4.18 million, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center received \$0.345 million in fiscal year 2010. Given the magnitude of the aforementioned funds we request the Department clarify how the money was used by DHS and its components.

We appreciate your assistance, and look forward to receiving an answer to this request by January 9, 2012. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Dr. R. Nicholas Palarino, Staff Director for the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management at (202) 226-8417.

Sincerely,

Michael T. McCaul

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