

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Department of State Police Computerized Criminal History

To: Ways and Means Full Committee
From: Public Safety Subcommittee
Carrier: Representative Lewis

On May 23rd, the Public Safety Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Department of State Police to the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of up to \$1,200,000 for funding to improve the computerized criminal history records for state and federal systems.

This grant opportunity provides funding to states and tribes to improve records that are used by the National Instant Criminal Background Check System. The Department has successfully applied for this grant in fourteen of the last fifteen years. If awarded the Department would use the funding for either a contractor or limited duration positions that will focus on criminal history records analysis. This will provide for reconciliation between the state data repository and submitting agencies, to then provide accurate data to the national system. This is a competitive grant and does not have a state match requirement.

The Public Safety Subcommittee recommends approval.