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MEMORANDUM

To: Sheriffs and Regional Jail Superintendents

From: Robyn M. de Socio, Executive Secretary

RE: Federal Funding Distribution for FY10 Budgets

This memorandum provides additional information related to [my correspondence to you dated April 24](#). The 2009 General Assembly approved the allocation of \$23.3 million of federal recovery Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program funding to the Compensation Board to restore reduced general fund dollars that support the operating budgets of Sheriffs' Offices and Regional Jails. Please note that this is not an additional funding stream available to your office or locality; rather, in the absence of this allocation of the JAG funds the Compensation Board would be required to reduce operating budgets for your offices for FY10.

In my previous correspondence, I wrote seeking a signed waiver form indicating local agreement with the distribution of federal recovery Byrne (JAG) funds through the Compensation Board to prevent reductions to Sheriff and Regional Jail budgets. On May 1, the Compensation Board provided information regarding approved budgets for FY10. These budgets include the allocation of federal recovery JAG funds, and [a link to the anticipated distribution of the JAG funds included in the FY10 budget](#) can be located on the Compensation Board's website at www.scb.virginia.gov on the "Constitutional Officers Budgets and Salaries" page. The highlighted amounts in the distribution document represent the amount that will need to be accounted for locally as federal funds, and reported upon as required by federal recovery fund guidelines on a quarterly basis. As soon as the Compensation Board receives further information from the Department of Criminal Justice Services and the U.S. Department of Justice regarding reporting requirements, we will provide details regarding those requirements.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this information. My thanks to those who have already returned the requested waiver form, and I look forward to receiving any outstanding forms by this Friday, May 8.

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