

WASHINGTON (June 22, 2009) - Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) announced he has obtained \$350,000 in funds in a House bill to help the City of Irondale Police Department with equipment and technology upgrades.

The funds would assist the Irondale Police Department with the modernization of its computer aided dispatch system, 911 System Enhancements, and the acquisition of laptop computers.

Congressman Bachus said, "It's critical for our law enforcement authorities to have a modern, efficient communications network and the latest technology. This project will help the Irondale Police Department better serve citizens and protect public safety. Mayor Tommy Joe Alexander and the Police Department are to be commended for the work they put into this important initiative."

Mayor Alexander said, "This funding is vital to the safety of citizens and visitors to Irondale. It is a pleasure to work with Congressman Bachus and I appreciate his help with this funding."

The project is included in the FY10 House Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations bill. Legislation must be passed by both the House and Senate and signed by the President before becoming law.