

WASHINGTON- Congressman Spencer Bachus secured \$100,000 in federally appropriated funding for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office was selected as one of the recipients for a grant under the Law Enforcement Technology Program to purchase new technology and modernize equipment. The technology to be purchased with these funds will allow for drivers license photos and other vital information to be delivered to officers in the field.

“I am pleased that the Sheriff's department will benefit from these important technological upgrades that will allow them to better serve the people of Jefferson County”, said Congressman Bachus.

“These federal dollars will make my Office more effective in keeping Jefferson County safe by giving deputies on the front line vital information

quickly that before was not available. Once again I want to express my appreciation to Congressman Bachus for his leadership in helping local law enforcement be more effective in fighting crime”

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The Congressman was able to secure funds for Jefferson County under the 2004 Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations bill.