

WASHINGTON-Congressman Spencer Bachus is pleased to announce that the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office will be receiving \$496,750 of Federally appropriated funds. The funds will be used to enhance security for state courts, jails, and for patrol deputies. The project will also enhance the infrastructure used in the identification of known criminals and other suspicious persons through the purchase of the latest fingerprint and identification technology. The eventual goal is an interconnected system among local, state, and federal agencies that results in data sharing regarding persons who pose dangers to our communities.

“Sheriff Mike Hale was instrumental in expressing the need for new technologies that will allow the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office to successfully do their job. The safety of our community depends on it, and I am proud to have been able to secure these funds for Jefferson County”, Bachus said.

The Bureau of Justice Assistance will provide the funds to Jefferson County.