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Chief Steve Allender
Rapid City Police Dept.
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Dear Chief Allender:

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed into law the landmark American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Recovery Act"). As one of its many elements, the Recovery Act provides the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) with funding for grants to assist state and local law enforcement fight internet crimes against children.

The South Dakota Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) received \$444,133 to be spent over a 48 month project and budget period. Approximately ½ of the grant is being used to hire an additional Digital Evidence Examiner at the South Dakota Forensic Laboratory. The other ½ will primarily fund training, equipment, supplies and computer systems for all ICAC members.

In addition, eight (8) of our ICAC affiliates will directly receive \$9,000 from this award. A check will be issued by the South Dakota Attorney General's office to the Rapid City Police Department, which you should receive within the next 30 days.

Thanks again for your participation in the ICAC Task Force.

Regards,

Craig Price
Supervisory Special Agent
SD Division of Criminal Investigation

cc: Bryan Gortmaker, Director
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