

National Guard Counterdrug Support and ROPES Program **FY2010 Request:** **\$150,000**
Reference No: **42898**

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide **Contact:** John Cramer
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2015

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This program participates in the U.S. Department of Justice Asset Forfeiture Program. This federal program's primary purpose is to deter crime by depriving criminals of profits and proceeds from their illegal activities. This program is needed to provide citizen protection and life safety end results. This project also funds the drug demand reduction (ROPES) day camp program to teach and train youth about alternatives to lifestyles involving drugs.

Funding:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$600,000
Gen Fund	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$300,000
Total:	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$900,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Cumulative 100% federal funding dating back to FY1999 totals \$880,000.

Project Description/Justification:

The Alaska National Guard (ANG) Counter Drug Support Program (CDSP) currently assists law enforcement agencies which participate in an investigation or prosecution that results in a federal forfeiture. Participation in the seizure allows the state to receive a share of the federal funds when forfeiture situations occur. These funds will be receipted and expended in accordance with the U.S. Department of Justice's (USDOJ) guidance, "A Guide to Equitable Sharing of Federally Forfeited Property for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies." State expenditure of funds will be made in the area of technological support supplies and/or facility improvements which support the program.

This request will also fund the drug demand reduction program (ROPES) which is a day camp located on Camp Carroll. ROPES was designed to meet a number of educational, developmental, and recreational goals. High ropes course and climbing programs generally focus on personal achievements and ask participants to confront their personal fears and anxieties. Challenges may be physical and/or emotional. Outcomes often include exploring the fundamentals of trust, craftsmanship, and coaching. The program uses course elements and group initiatives that are designed to explore group interaction, problem-solving, and leadership. Some of the commonly

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claimed outcomes include enhancement of cooperation, decision making, self confidence, positive risk taking, trust, self esteem, leadership, goal setting and teamwork.