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## Congressman George Miller, California's 7<sup>th</sup> District

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### Miller announces \$2.1 million in Recovery funds awarded to local crime prevention programs

Washington, DC – Law enforcement officials in the 7<sup>th</sup> congressional district will benefit from an influx in funds from the recently passed American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, Rep. George Miller (D-Martinez) announced this morning. Over \$2.1 million in federal funding will be allocated to Miller's district; \$15.2 million will be allocated to the Bay Area.

“Keeping police officers on the streets and funding crime prevention programs plays an important role in getting our economy back on track,” said Miller. “This investment will help our local police and sheriff departments struggling with declining local revenues to maintain their high level of service to prevent crime and keep our communities safe.”

The Recovery Act, passed by Congress and signed by President Obama last month in response to America's worst economic downturn since the Great Depression, includes more than \$4 billion for state and local law enforcement and other criminal and juvenile justice activities to help save and create jobs and get our economy moving forward. The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Formula Program, administered by OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance, allows states and local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and improve the criminal justice system.

<b>JAG Funding for 7th District</b>			
<b>CA</b>	<b>CONTRA COSTA COUNTY</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>\$299,535</b>
CA	MARTINEZ CITY	Municipal	\$53,092
CA	PINOLE CITY	Municipal	\$58,322
CA	PITTSBURG CITY	Municipal	\$113,474
CA	RICHMOND CITY	Municipal	\$573,395
CA	SAN PABLO CITY	Municipal	\$155,314
CA	CONCORD CITY	Municipal	\$240,896
CA	HERCULES CITY	Municipal	\$23,614
<b>CA</b>	<b>SOLANO COUNTY</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>\$76,072</b>
CA	BENICIA CITY	Municipal	\$27,893
CA	VACAVILLE CITY	Municipal	\$127,580
CA	VALLEJO CITY	Municipal	\$391,297

JAG funds can be used for state and local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any one or more of the following purpose areas: law enforcement programs; prosecution and court programs; prevention and education programs; corrections and community corrections programs; drug treatment programs; and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

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