Commerce, Justice and Science Appropriations Requests

The following requests are Idaho-related projects supported and sponsored by Senators Crapo and Risch:

**Project Name:** Boise Center for Aerospace Laboratory Watershed Modeling  
**Amount Requested:** $500,000  
**Recipient:** Idaho State University  
**Location:** Pocatello, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To support watershed modeling research  
**Description:** Idaho State University’s Boise Center for Aerospace Laboratory conducts research into, and disseminates information related to, watershed modeling of invasive species, water bodies, soil conservation, and others of use to the livestock industry.

**Project Name:** City of Pocatello Police Department Technology Modernization Program  
**Amount Requested:** $660,960  
**Recipient:** City of Pocatello  
**Location:** Pocatello, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** For equipment and facilities  
**Description:** Facing a growing community and a challenging local economy, law enforcement officers in the City of Pocatello must make efficient use of their limited resources. The City of Pocatello is seeking to modernize some of its law enforcement technology in order for its police force to meet the challenging operational requirements of its growing population and the needs of the surrounding communities.

**Project Name:** Enhanced Zebra and Quagga Mussel Monitoring  
**Amount Requested:** $450,000  
**Recipient:** Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission  
**Location:** Regional  
**Public Interest:** For invasive species monitoring  
**Description:** Idaho and other west coast states in the Columbia River Basin are battling the spread of invasive species, such as zebra and quagga mussels. Being at one of the headwaters of the Columbia River, it is critical that Idaho detect outbreaks quickly to support the prevention efforts of the Columbia River Basin Zebra/Quagga Rapid Response Plan. To assist these efforts, the Pacific States Marine
Fisheries Commission will conduct enhanced monitoring to track the spread of zebra and quagga mussel outbreaks.

**Project Name:** Idaho Cooperative Agencies’ Wireless Interoperable Network  
**Amount Requested:** $3,500,000  
**Recipient:** Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties  
**Location:** North Idaho  
**Public Interest:** For equipment and facilities  
**Description:** The Idaho Cooperative Agencies’ Wireless Interoperable Network Project provides infrastructure, subscriber units, site improvements, and redundant master sites to the current statewide communications system. This project will provide local, state, and federal emergency responders in Idaho’s five northern counties with enhanced interoperable communications during every day and catastrophic events.

**Project Name:** Idaho Fisheries Survey  
**Amount Requested:** $1,150,000  
**Recipient:** Idaho State University  
**Location:** Pocatello, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To investigate the social, political, economic, and health impact of sport and commercial fisheries in the Snake River drainage  
**Description:** The Idaho Fisheries Survey by Idaho States University will conduct interdisciplinary research into the social, political, economic, and health impacts of sport and commercial fisheries in the Snake River drainage.

**Project Name:** Idaho Meth Project  
**Amount Requested:** $1,000,000  
**Recipient:** Idaho Meth Project  
**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To support methamphetamine prevention efforts in Idaho  
**Description:** The Idaho Meth Project conducts public service messaging and grassroots community outreach activities that help combat methamphetamine abuse in Idaho.

**Project Name:** Idaho State Policy Participation in the Criminal Information Sharing Alliance Network  
**Amount Requested:** $885,000  
**Recipient:** Idaho State Police  
**Location:** Meridian, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** For Idaho State Police continued participation in the CISA Network  
**Description:** This effort support continued participation by the Idaho State Police in the Criminal Information Sharing Network, which is a multi-state law enforcement sharing network to improve public protection activities.

**Project Name:** Integrated Field Report Writing System for Law Enforcement  
**Amount Requested:** $600,000  
**Recipient:** City of Boise  
**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** For equipment and facilities  
**Description:** Current budget reductions have challenged to law enforcement officials in the City of Boise to search for more effective and efficient systems. One significant problem area is duplicative
data entry procedures, which waste time, manpower, and resources available to law enforcement agencies. An Integrated Field Report Writer system can eliminate redundant workflow, increase information sharing, and improve information management.

**Project Name:** Law Enforcement Visual Intelligence Tool Project  
**Amount Requested:** $1,277,000  
**Recipient:** Idaho Department of Corrections  
**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** For equipment and facilities  
**Description:** This project support visual intelligence and mapping technology for law enforcement agencies in Camas, Elmore, Gooding, and Twin Falls Counties. Currently, law enforcement and first responder agencies within the participating counties do not have a common operating picture for multi-county emergencies or to use in support of law enforcement initiatives. This project greatly enhances public and officer safety, providing sophisticated geospatial intelligence information to those responding to incidents.

**Project Name:** National Consortium of Offender Management System Sharing Software Development Project  
**Amount Requested:** $3,272,980  
**Recipient:** Idaho Department of Corrections  
**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** For equipment and facilities  
**Description:** This project permits the State of Idaho to address vital issues faced by public safety organizations that house offenders.

**Project Name:** Native American Legal Services  
**Amount Requested:** $300,000  
**Recipient:** University of Idaho  
**Location:** Moscow, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** For equipment and facilities  
**Description:** The project will help establish a Native American legal policy clinic and externship program located at the University of Idaho serving tribal reservations in the Columbia River Basin.

**Project Name:** NxLeveL Online  
**Amount Requested:** $210,000  
**Recipient:** Lewis-Clark State College  
**Location:** Lewiston, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** To support Idaho small businesses  
**Description:** This project will support the expansion of Lewis-Clark State College’s NxLeveL training program of traditional classroom-based business training programs, which utilize an online platform, to help Idaho small businesses.

**Project Name:** Pacific Ocean Shelf Tracking Project -- Marine Animal Tracking System  
**Amount Requested:** $2,000,000  
**Recipient:** Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission  
**Location:** Regional  
**Public Interest:** For marine resource monitoring and management
**Description:** The project supports states in the Pacific Northwest working to restore and maintain sustainable salmon and steelhead populations in the Columbia River Basin. The POST project is a permanent acoustic telemetry array and data management system that will be used by scientists and resource managers to gather and manage information on the movement and distribution of marine species.

**Project Name:** Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy and Rapid Responder Program  
**Amount Requested:** $370,000  
**Recipient:** North Idaho College  
**Location:** Coeur d’Alene, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** For equipment and facilities  
**Description:** North Idaho College manages a regional Peace Officer Standards and Training Academy, a satellite instructional institution, for training law enforcement officers for state agencies. The State of Idaho mandates that all law enforcement officers attend an academy before they can be employed by a law enforcement agency. However, the main academy in Meridian, Idaho, is currently at capacity. As such, additional capacity for the satellite academy at the North Idaho College will help others meet the state-mandated instruction.

**Project Name:** Western Regional Microanalysis/Trace Analysis Forensic Laboratory  
**Amount Requested:** $1,500,000  
**Recipient:** Idaho State Police  
**Location:** Boise, Idaho  
**Public Interest:** For equipment and facilities  
**Description:** This project will develop a Western Regional Microanalysis/Trace Analysis Forensic Laboratory in Meridian, Idaho. Many western states have limited or no ability to perform forensic trace analysis in support of local law enforcement. The laboratory will support forensic trace analysis in the western United States by providing an economically-viable solution for forensic microanalysis/trace casework and instrumentation, as well as providing forensic microanalysis/trace research and education.

In addition to the Idaho projects, Senator Crapo supports the following national programs that help with the prevention and awareness of domestic violence and crime:

- Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network/Adam Walsh Act  
- Victims of Crime Act  
- Violence Against Women Act  
- Family Violence Prevention and Services Act