

STATE OF ARKANSAS

Asa Hutchinson Governor

February 24, 2021

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair Joint Budget Committee Arkansas General Assembly State Capitol Building Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendment to HB1208, the 2021-2022 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Public Safety –Division of Arkansas State Police.

Please amend SECTION 12. APPROPRIATION - ASP - OPERATIONS as follows:

ITEM			FISCAL YEAR
NO.			2021-2022
(02)	EXTRA HELP	73,835	238,835
(03)	PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	29,694,845	29,734,445
	TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	\$96,303,733	\$96,508,333

This request will allow the division to employ qualified law enforcement officers to implement a Cold Case Squad.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

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