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April 9, 2021

Senator Ricky Hill, Co-Chair
Representative Monte Hodges, Co-Chair
PEER/Review Subcommittee
Joint Budget Committee
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

RE: FY 21 Restricted Reserve Fund Transfer Recommendation

Dear Co-Chairs:

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 19-5-1263, as Chief Fiscal Officer of the State I am recommending the transfer of Restricted Reserve Funds to the following:

Department of Public Safety - Arkansas State Crime Lab
Miscellaneous Agencies Fund Account - \$509,333

This transfer has been requested to support the satellite laboratory in Lowell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Larry W. Walther'.
Larry W. Walther
Cabinet Secretary

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Attachment(s)



JAMI COOK
SECRETARY

State of Arkansas
Governor Asa Hutchinson

FY21
FC: 498
Fund: HUA3800
FA: SFTY
JTR

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March 17, 2021

Larry W. Walther, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
Office of the Secretary
1509 West 7th Street, Suite 401
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Dear Secretary Walther:

I am respectfully requesting \$509,333 from the FY21 Restricted Reserve Fund for the Arkansas State Crime Laboratory. This is the amount of Category D funding that was cut due to COVID-19. This funding was approved in the last legislative session for the operations of our new satellite laboratory in Lowell. We have continued to operate as lean as possible while providing services to law enforcement agencies statewide. Our special revenues are coming in lower than anticipated and we need this additional funding to finish the fiscal year.

I appreciate your favorable consideration in release of these needed funds. If we can provide additional information, please let me know.

Fund Center: 498
Fund: HUA3800

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J L COOK'.

Jami L Cook, Secretary



STATE OF ARKANSAS
ASA HUTCHINSON
GOVERNOR

March 18, 2021

Larry W. Walther, Secretary
Department of Finance and Administration
DFA Building
1509 W 7th Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Secretary Walther,

This letter is to inform you of my support of the Restricted Reserve Fund transfer to the Department of Public Safety - Arkansas State Crime Lab. This fund transfer will continue to provide services to law enforcement agencies statewide after a reduction in funding due to COVID-19.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Asa Hutchinson".

Asa Hutchinson