

Committee on Homeland Security
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Truth in Testimony

House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5): "Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentation to the committee to brief summaries thereof. In the case of a witness appearing in a nongovernmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) received during the current fiscal year or either of the two previous fiscal years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness. Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy of the witness, shall be made publically available in electronic form not later one day after the witness appears."

1. Name: **Paul H. Fitzgerald**

2. Title: **Sheriff - Story County, Iowa and First Vice President (NSA)**

3. Organization you are representing: **National Sheriffs' Association (NSA)**

4. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) which you, personally, have received since October 1, 2008, from Federal Agencies under the purview of the hearing, the source and the amount of each grant or contract: (attach additional pages as necessary).

The Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant (PSIC)- Jointly administered by the Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency. The amount is \$358,400.00. Subgrantee is the Story County E911 Service Board.

(PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR MORE GRANT INFO)

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5. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) which were received since October 1, 2009, from Federal Agencies under the purview of the hearing by the organization(s) which you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract: (attach additional pages as necessary)

Department of Homeland Security FEMA/Grant Programs Directorate

Grant #2009-DM-T9-K005 (awarded to NSA on August 21, 2009)

Project Title: FY 09 Homeland Security National Training Program

Grant Period: October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010 (has received a no-cost extension to September 30, 2011)

Total Award: \$2 Million

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Witnesses are reminded to submit a copy of your curriculum vitae. The disclosure of Federal grants must be completed on the following page. If no grants are received, then indicate with "None". Should you have any additional questions please contact the Committee at (202) 226-8417.

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#4) (Additional Grant Info)

There are actually two grants. They are both Department of Homeland Security 2008 Infrastructure Protection Grant Program, Buffer Zone Protection. Each is in the amount of \$193,030. They were awarded simultaneously. One is associated with the National Animal Disease Center and the other is associated with the National Veterinary Service Clinic. The City of Ames Police Department is the actual recipient and the only entity named in the grant documents.

The NADC grant will be used entirely to help fund the purchase of the integrated CAD/RMS/Mobile/JMS. No direct communication gear is associated with that grant. The NVSL grant includes a variety of equipment including a radio communications bridge, a device that helps connect up to four different radio systems. The allocation to that \$16,070 of the \$193,030 total grant.

The only connection to the Sheriff's Office is that portions of the grant will directly benefit the SCSO. The radio communications bridge will be available to the SCSO at any time. The benefit from the other parts of the grant are more direct - the CAD/RMS/Mobile and JMS purchases will be installed in the SCSO. Again, to be clear, the City of Ames Police Department is the grant recipient according to the grant documents.

#5) (Additional Grant Info)

Department of Homeland Security FEMA/Grant Programs Directorate
Award #2010-DM-T0-K015 (awarded to NSA on July 1, 2010)
Project Title: FY 2010 Homeland Security National Training Program (HSNTP)-NDPC
and Continuation Grant Program
Grant Period: October 1, 2010 – September 30, 2011
Total Award: \$1 Million