

that both agencies remain vigilant to prevent the return of backlogs in the future. DHS is directed to advise the Committees of any resource requirements necessary to avoid the development of new backlogs.

CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION GRANTS

The bill includes \$1,200,000 for competitively-awarded grants to organizations promoting the rights and responsibilities of citizenship, as discussed in the House report.

NATURALIZATION CEREMONIES

USCIS is directed to identify, in the fiscal year 2010 budget submission, funds allocated to naturalization and oath of allegiance ceremonies and to work with local public and private groups to schedule naturalization and oath of allegiance ceremonies as part of Independence Day celebrations, as directed in the House report.

FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The bill provides \$246,530,000 for Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) Salaries and Expenses. Funding above the President's request shall be allocated as follows: \$2,000,000 for leveraging Department of Defense modeling and simulation technologies; \$2,200,000 for instructors for United States Capitol Police training needs; \$5,640,000 for basic training for additional hiring in CBP and ICE; and \$4,000,000 to implement the Rural Policing Institute as authorized by the 9/11 Act. Additionally, the Committees support the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center naming the FLETC, Artesia campus.

WASHINGTON OFFICE

The bill does not eliminate \$730,000 in funding for the Washington, DC office.

ACCREDITATION

The bill requires the Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation Board (FLETA) to develop standards that require agencies seeking accreditation of their basic or entry level law enforcement training programs to include comprehensive training on ethics and integrity. The FLETA Board is directed to submit a report to the Committees no later than December 1, 2008, on the implementation of this directive.

RURAL POLICING INSTITUTE

FLETC is directed to provide a business plan to the Committees within 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act as detailed in the Senate report.

ACQUISITIONS, CONSTRUCTION, IMPROVEMENTS, AND RELATED EXPENSES

The bill provides \$86,456,000 for Acquisitions, Construction, Improvements, and Related Expenses. Within this total, \$40,000,000

is provided to construct a replacement dormitory on the FLETC Charleston campus and \$3,000,000 is provided to complete construction of training-related facilities at Artesia, New Mexico.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

The bill provides \$132,100,000 for Management and Administration. This amount includes \$10,000 for official reception and representation. S&T shall notify the Committees pursuant to section 503 of this Act if they assess any program for administrative costs exceeding 5 percent of the total program appropriation.

RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, ACQUISITION, AND OPERATIONS

The bill provides \$800,487,000 for Research, Development, Acquisition, and Operations. The following table specifies funding by budget activity:

Border and Maritime Security	\$33,050,000
Chemical and Biological	200,408,000
Command, Control, and Interoperability	74,890,000
Explosives	96,149,000
Human Factors	12,460,000
Infrastructure and Geophysical	75,816,000
Innovation	33,000,000
Laboratory Facilities	161,940,000
Test and Evaluations/Standards	28,674,000
Transition	28,830,000
University Programs	50,270,000
Homeland Security Institute	5,000,000
Total	800,487,000

BORDER AND MARITIME SECURITY

The bill provides \$33,050,000 for Border and Maritime Security, including \$2,750,000 for maritime activities. S&T shall brief the Committees on how these funds will be allocated.

COMMAND, CONTROL, AND INTEROPERABILITY

The bill provides \$74,890,000 for Command, Control, and Interoperability. Within this total, not less than \$3,000,000 is to continue the Distributed Environment for Critical Infrastructure Decisionmaking Exercises and \$9,500,000 is for cyber security activities above those included in the budget request. S&T shall brief the Committees on how it will allocate the additional cyber security funds.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND GEOPHYSICAL

The bill provides \$75,816,000 for Infrastructure and Geophysical. Within the funding provided, \$27,000,000 is to continue the Southeast Region Research Initiative and \$11,000,000 is for the National Institute for Hometown Security to support community-based critical infrastructure protection solutions.

INNOVATION

The bill provides \$33,000,000 for Innovation. Funding has been reduced from the budget request for two reasons. First, the OIG