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MARSHALL RECEIVES \$75,000 FOR CRIMINAL ANALYSIS CENTER

BECKLEY, W.V. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that Marshall University will receive \$75,000 in funding from the U.S. Department of Justice. The Department of Justice provided the funding in order for Marshall to set up the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center.

The main goals of the program are to develop a system which allows states to share information, permits access to federal data and helps the states to analyze data. The program will also publish the West Virginia Criminal Justice Journal as well as provide support to the West Virginia State Police Academy.

"Many criminals today get away with committing crimes because many law enforcement agencies do not have the capabilities to share information," said Rahall. "This program will help fill the gap."

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