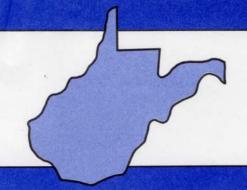
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MARSHALL RECEIVES START-UP FUNDS FOR CRIMINAL STATS CENTER

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that Marshall University has received \$150,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice to start up the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center.

"The Center has been established to collect and interpret data on crime, those that commit them, and West Virginia's criminal justice system in general," said Rahall. "The Center will be an invaluable tool to our law enforcement officers in analyzing trends in criminal behavior here in West Virginia."

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