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SENATOR J.P. MORRELL TO DELIVER FUNDS FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES TO CITY COUNCIL TODAY

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA – Senator J.P. Morrell will appear before the New Orleans City Council today to deliver over \$50,000 designated for NOPD equipment purchases and NORD Recreation activities. The money is part of a disbursement of Causeway Revenue authorized by the State Legislature (Act 892 of 2008).

\$25,000 is committed to improving public safety by better equipping our police officers. The funds are dedicated to purchases of essential NOPD equipment, such as bulletproof vests. The balance of the money is to be used to help fund New Orleans Recreation Department (NORD) activities for children throughout New Orleans. This funding is part of Senator Morrell's ongoing commitment to deliver real change for our communities.

"Violent crime continues to be the number one problem facing our communities. I'm proud to be able to direct funding focused on tackling the problem head-on," said Senator Morrell. "By improving law enforcement's ability to respond to crime and investing in our children's opportunities through NORD, I'm confident we will make strides in public safety."

Senator Morrell will appear in New Orleans City Council this morning.

For more information, please call the offices of Senator J.P. Morrell at 504.284.4794, or visit his website, www.jpMorrell.com.

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