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Alexander Announces Funding for Union Parish *Sheriff's Office to Receive Grant for Methamphetamine Initiative*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, today announced that the Union Parish Sheriff's Office has been awarded an Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant totaling \$187,299.

The funding is provided under the 2007 COPS Methamphetamine Initiative and will be used for the office's efforts to implement a coordinated, community policing approach to methamphetamine treatment, prevention and enforcement.

"While statistics regarding methamphetamine activity in our region is staggering, initiatives to fight this destructive, dangerous drug have been successful," Alexander said. **"I am optimistic that Union Parish will see positive results."**

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