

## **Cover Analysis**

### **1. What is it?**

The Albuquerque Police Department (APD) submitted an application for a 2010 Solving Cold Cases with DNA grant from the Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Grant funding will be used to contract a vendor to analyze additional DNA samples and to provide travel and training opportunities to Cold Case Unit detectives.

### **2. What will this piece of legislation do?**

This legislation will authorize the Albuquerque Police Department to accept grant funds from the Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice for contracted DNA services, travel and training.

### **3. Why is the project needed?**

The project is needed to increase the number of DNA samples being analyzed to solve cold case crimes.

### **4. How much will it cost and what is the funding source?**

The APD will receive \$217,972 from the Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice. Indirect costs in the amount of \$5,998 are required to support this grant and are available in the Fiscal Year 2010 Transfer to Operating Grants Fund Program in the General Fund. FICA charges of \$1,481 will be covered by grant funds.

### **5. What will happen if the project is not approved?**

If the project is not approved, APD will not be able to increase the number of DNA samples analyzed to help solve cold cases.