FIGHTING FOR FUNDING



Senator Tester introduced his bipartisan *ANTI Drugs Act* to increase funding for COPS, HIDTA, and Operation Stonegarden. He'll keep pushing for more resources for these programs, Byrne JAG, and federal law enforcement programs to help with staffing, paying for equipment, and to support border security operations.

RECRUITING AND RETAINING OFFICERS

Senator Tester's **Recruit and Retain Act** will boost hiring in understaffed departments across the Treasure State by creating a schools-to-law enforcement career pipeline, make it easier for understaffed agencies to **access federal funding** to hire officers, and improve law enforcement retention.

SEN. TESTER'S WORK TO SUPPORT THE POLICE

COMBATTING DRUG TRAFFICKING

Senator Tester recently had three bipartisan bills signed into law to combat fentanyl. His **Protecting America's Borders Against Fentanyl Act** requires DHS to develop additional technologies to detect illicit fentanyl, his **PREVENT Act** requires DHS to provide drug containment detects.

provide drug containment devices
to our frontline officers, and his
FEND Off Fentanyl Act
targets the international
trafficking of fentanyl
at its source.

BOOSTING SMALLER AGENCIES

Senator Tester's

Invest to Protect

Act would create
a new Community
Oriented Policing Services
(COPS) grant program with
a streamlined application process for
local and Tribal law enforcement
agencies with under 200 sworn
officers. Grants can be used
for needs like training,
equipment, mental
health support, and
recruitment.

