



# Eupora Economic Development

Congressman Trent Kelly  
2243 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

April 13, 2022

Subject: Eupora Police In-Car Video/Body Camera/License Plate Reader

Dear Congressman Trent Kelly:

On behalf of the Eupora Economic Development Committee, please accept this letter of support to the City of Eupora Police Department in their application for “Eupora Police In-Car Video/Body Camera/License Plate Reader” Project.

The City of Eupora Police Department is in desperate need of support by funding the purchase of in-car video with audio system linked with body cameras including license plate readers for the fleet of police vehicles. Safety is a priority for our citizens, officers, and especially the new Eupora Police Chief, who is the first Black/African American to hold this office. Today camera and license plate technology are a must to keep the community safe and as we all know, video and audio tells it all.

In closing, supporting this project will improve productivity, saving time in processes and tasks, better and easier communication between people and bring the Eupora Police Department into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century with up-to-date technology.

Sincerely,

Janet Cook

Eupora Economic Development



City of Eupora  
Mayor Blake McMullan

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RE: Eupora Police In-Car Video/Body Camera/License Plate Reader

Dear Congressman Trent Kelly,

I am writing to express my wholehearted support for the City of Eupora Police Department's funding proposal for the purchase of in-car video with audio system linked with body camera and license plate reader. This advanced technology achieves the goal of documenting via video and audio the infractions leading up to the initial stop and the eventual outcome. Importantly, the recordings are the most effective method of providing the necessary evidence to support a conviction. License Plate Readers allow the police department to compare plate numbers against those of stolen cards or cars driven by people suspected of being involved in criminal activities.

Furthermore, the importance of providing this equipment in a small rural community as the City of Eupora can't be understated for the safety of citizens, officers, and police chief.

This project deserves full support from Congress. I look forward to its successful completion and ask for your full consideration of this project.

Sincerely,

Blake McMullan

City of Eupora Mayor