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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 – The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 – The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Coldwater Flexible Law Enforcement Modernization Program as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Coldwater Police Department, located at 700 2nd Street, Coldwater, MS 38618.

This project will strengthen public safety in Coldwater by providing officers with dependable vehicles and updated equipment needed for consistent patrol and emergency response. Replacing aging resources reduces costly repairs and service interruptions, allowing the department to operate more efficiently. Modern tools also enhance officer safety and support accurate documentation, promoting transparency and professionalism. Overall, this investment improves reliability, protects taxpayer funds, and reinforces community confidence in local law enforcement.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152). [for DOJ Byrne JAG projects].

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Trent Kelly".

Trent Kelly
Member of Congress

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