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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 University of Mississippi, Flexible Campus Policing & Community Assurance Program as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the University of Mississippi Police Department located at 207 Rebel Drive, Oxford, MS 38655.

The University of Mississippi, Flexible Campus Policing & Community Assurance Program represents a responsible investment by strengthening campus and surrounding-area safety through improved law enforcement resources. By equipping officers with dependable vehicles and updated technology, the department can respond more quickly and effectively to incidents involving students, faculty, and visitors. Modern equipment also reduces downtime caused by mechanical failures, allowing officers to remain visible and engaged in the community. The result is a safer campus environment and a more efficient use of public funds.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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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