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April 18, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
U.S. House of Representatives
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 – The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
U.S. House of Representatives
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Alcorn County - Sheriff's Department: Project Technological Leap Program project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Alcorn County Sheriff's Office, located at 2833 South Harper Road, Corinth, MS 38834.

This would be a good use of taxpayer funding due to the public safety nexus. Investing in "Project Technological Leap" is a prudent allocation of taxpayer funds, enhancing the Alcorn County Sheriff's Office's capability to respond efficiently and effectively to emergencies. The project upgrades essential equipment, including vehicles and technology, leading to improved public safety through faster response times and increased transparency in law enforcement operations. This initiative not only boosts community trust but also promises long-term cost savings by reducing maintenance expenses and adapting to modern challenges. Ultimately, the project represents an investment in the safety, efficiency, and future readiness of law enforcement in Alcorn County, ensuring the community remains a safe place to live and work.

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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Trent Kelly
Member of Congress