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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 Tishomingo County, MS - Sheriff's Office Transportation & Technology Enhancement project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tishomingo County Sheriff's Office, located at 1208 Bettydale Drive, Iuka, MS 38852.

This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because firstly, it prioritizes the safety of our law enforcement officers, ensuring they have reliable transportation and modern equipment to effectively serve and protect our community. Secondly, it improves operational efficiency by reducing maintenance costs associated with outdated vehicles, ultimately saving taxpayer dollars in the long run. Lastly, it enhances public trust and confidence in law enforcement through increased transparency and accountability provided by modern dash cameras and vehicle computer systems. Overall, this investment directly benefits both officers and taxpayers alike, making it a prudent allocation of 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.

TK/smr

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trent Kelly', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Trent Kelly
Member of Congress