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April 11, 2025

The Honorable Trent Kelly
U.S. House of Representatives
2243 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kelly,

I am writing to offer my full support for the Prentiss County Sheriff Department's request for funding through the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to upgrade essential law enforcement equipment. I see this investment as not only necessary but urgent for the safety and well-being of our entire community.

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On behalf of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Mississippi, I respectfully urge your support for this project and ask that you include the Prentiss County COPS equipment funding request among your FY26 community project priorities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to law enforcement and public safety across Mississippi.

Sincerely,


Ginnefer Valenzuela

Chief Financial Officer

Boys & Girls Clubs of Northeast Mississippi

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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On behalf of Prentiss County Circuit Court, I respectfully urge your support for this project and ask that you include the Prentiss County COPS equipment funding request among your FY26 community project priorities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to law enforcement and public safety across Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Kelley", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mike Kelley
Prentiss County Circuit Clerk

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PRENTISS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

P.O. BOX 477
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April 3, 2025

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Thank you for your continued dedication to law enforcement and public safety across Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Tollison".

Richard Tollison; President
Prentiss County Board of Supervisors



DAVID "BUBBA" POUNDS

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PRENTISS COUNTY
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Sincerely,

David Pounds
Chancery Clerk



PRENTISS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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On behalf of PCDA, I respectfully urge your support for this project and ask that you include the Prentiss County Sheriff's Department's COPS equipment funding request among your FY26 community project priorities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to law enforcement and public safety across Mississippi.

Best Regards,

Leon Hays
Executive Director



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of Northeast Mississippi Community College, I respectfully urge your support for this project and ask that you include the Booneville, Prentiss County COPS equipment funding request among your FY26 community project priorities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to law enforcement and public safety across Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ricky G. Ford".

Ricky G. Ford, Ph.D.
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BOONEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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On behalf of the Booneville Police Department, I respectfully urge your support for this project and ask that you include the Prentiss County Sheriff's Department COPS equipment funding request among your FY26 community project priorities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to law enforcement and public safety across Mississippi.

Sincerely,


Michael Ramey
Chief of Police

JASON D. HERRING

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FIRST CIRCUIT COURT DISTRICT

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April 16, 2025

The Honorable Trent Kelly
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RE: DOJ – COPS / Byrne Equipment Grant

Dear Congressman Kelly,

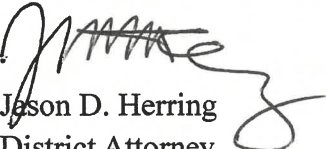
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The Prentiss County Sheriff's Department is committed to strengthening community relationships and enhancing public safety. This funding will help them continue their vital work for the citizens of Prentiss County.

As District Attorney for the First Judicial District, I respectfully urge your support for this project and ask that you include the Prentiss County Sheriff's Department COPS equipment funding request among your FY26 community project priorities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to law enforcement and public safety across Mississippi.

Sincerely,


Jason D. Herring
District Attorney



Baldwyn School District

"A Tradition of Excellence"

Raymond Craven, Superintendent

Baldwyn School District

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April 16, 2025

The Honorable Trent Kelly

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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kelly,

I am writing to offer my full support for the Baldwyn Police Department's request for funding through the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to upgrade essential law enforcement equipment. I see this investment as not only necessary but urgent for the safety and well-being of our entire community.

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On behalf of Baldwin School District, I respectfully urge your support for this project and ask that you include the Baldwin COPS equipment funding request among your FY26 community project priorities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to law enforcement and public safety across Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Raymond Craven

Superintendent

Baldwyn School District



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:
Economic and Workforce Development,
Chairman
Judiciary, Division B, Vice-Chairman
Business and Financial Institutions
Corrections
Drug Policy
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Mississippi State Senate

SENATOR DANIEL H. SPARKS

District 5
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April 14, 2025

The Honorable Trent Kelly
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Kelly,

I am writing to offer my full support for the Booneville/Prentiss County Police Department request for funding through the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program to upgrade essential law enforcement equipment. I see this investment as not only necessary but urgent for the safety and well-being of our entire community.

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As Senator for Prentiss County, I respectfully urge your support for this project and ask that you include Booneville/Prentiss County COPS equipment funding request among your FY26 community project priorities.

Thank you for your continued dedication to law enforcement and public safety across Mississippi.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel Sparks", is written over a light blue circular stamp. Below the signature, the text "Senator Daniel Sparks" is printed.

Senator Daniel Sparks

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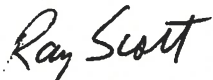
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Sincerely,
Ray Scott



Vice President of Student Services
Northeast Mississippi Community College

Mississippi House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Insurance, Chairman
Appropriations A
Banking and Financial Services
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REPRESENTATIVE JERRY R. TURNER

District 18

Lee, Prentiss and Union Counties

April 15, 2025

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry R. Turner".

Jerry R. Turner, District 18
House of Representatives

TOWN OF MARIETTA

Michael Ramey

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Town Marshall

Marietta, MS 38856

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On behalf of the Marietta Police Department, I respectfully urge your support for this project and ask that you include the Prentiss County Sheriff's Department COPS equipment funding request among your FY26 community project priorities.

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Sincerely,


Michael Ramey
Town Marshall