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May 1, 2024

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 Lee County, MS - In-Car Video/Automated License Plate Reader Modernization as a community project funding request. The intended recipient is the Lee County Sheriff's Department, located at 510 Commerce Street, Tupelo, MS 38804. This would be a good use of taxpayer funding due to the public safety nexus. The requested funding would be used to purchase a modern technology in-car video/audio camera system. This system would include wireless download capability through a LTE network so our officers can download video from anywhere. This will allow the officers to remain in the field to be a proactive deterrent to crime and be able to respond to calls for service in a timely manner.

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