

2026 COPS Grant Equipment Request for Union SO:

15 Axon Fleet 3 camera packages w/in-car WiFi networks - \$300,000
30 Axon Taser 10's and accessories - \$150,000
12 Flock LPR's - \$120,000
Fully Equipped Emergency Response Van - \$100,000
37mm launcher and tactical loads - \$20,000
250-gallon mobile fuel tank w/electric pump - \$12,500
New Utility trailer - SXS w/storage - \$5,000
Duty Firearms w/ holographic/holsters/pistol lights - \$50,000
Covered Carport - for ERV/Transport Van/SXS - \$20,000
4 new Matrice 4T drones - Search & Rescue - \$60,000
Axon Loki Tactical entry drone & Sigyn robot cam - \$40,000
10 Fully Outfitted Vehicles - 4 - patrol, 2 - K-9, 4 - Investigator - \$700,000
30 Bullet Proof Vests/carriers/rifle plates - \$30,000
30 Getac Tough books for each vehicle - \$150,000
30 Upgraded eCite equipment for each vehicle - \$35,000
35 Radios - upgraded Motorola handheld MSWIN radios - \$350,000
Bulletproof Entry Shields [SWAT hard & soft (per deputy)] - \$100,000
65" smart board for training - \$8,000
150Kw generator/transfer switch for SO/Jail - \$75,000
Gun safe for Narcotic office - \$3,000
Electronic filing system for whole department - \$50,000
Under cover narcotic buy equipment - \$50,000
Graykey cellphone extraction hardware/software- \$100,000
Case Management, Evidence, & Warrants modules for report system - \$40,000

Jail:

Full-body contraband scanner - \$250,000
Inmate tracker & filing system/bracelets - \$50,000

Dispatch:

Equipment that's needed to fully furnish and update - \$131,500

Total Funding requested: \$3,000,000.00



Mississippi Public Service Commission

The Honorable Chris Brown, Northern District Commissioner

February 10, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of the Northern District Public Service Commission, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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Sincerely,

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Chris Brown
Chairman
Mississippi Public Service Commission



Mississippi State Senate

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Enrolled Bills
Ethics
Executive Contingent Fund
Investigate State Offices
Labor
State Library

SENATOR KATHY L. CHISM

District 3

Benton, Marshall, Pontotoc, Prentiss, and Union Counties

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February 10, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

As a member of Mississippi State Senate, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathy L. Chism".

Kathy Chism

Mississippi State Senate



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Agriculture, Chairman
Local and Private, Vice-Chairman
Business and Financial Institutions
Energy
Finance
Highways & Transportation
Interstate and Federal Cooperation
Rules
Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks

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SENATOR NEIL S. WHALEY

10th District
Lafayette, Marshall, Tate and Union Counties

February 11, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

As Senator of District 10, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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Sincerely,

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Senator Neil Whaley
Mississippi State Senate

Mississippi House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Public Health and Human Services - Chairman
Appropriations A
Conservation and Water Resources
Education
Judiciary B
Local and Private Legislation
Rules
Tourism



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REPRESENTATIVE SAM J. CREEKMORE, IV

District 14

Union County

February 13, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Community Project Funding request submitted on behalf of the Union County Sheriff's Department in Mississippi. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,


Sam J. Creekmore IV

Mississippi House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Transportation, Chairman
Management, Vice-Chairman
Agriculture
Appropriations A
Interstate Cooperation
Public Health and Human Services
Public Utilities
State Affairs



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REPRESENTATIVE STEVE MASSENGILL

District 13
Benton, Lafayette, Marshall,
Pontotoc and Union Counties

February 11, 2026

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

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Sincerely,

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Steve Massengill

CHANCERY COURT TERMS

Second Week in February
Fourth Week in June
Fourth Week in October

CHANCERY JUDGES

JACQUELINE E. MASK
MIKE MALSKI
STEPHEN BAILEY
BRADLEY D. TENNISON



Annette M. Hickey
Chancery Clerk
Union County

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February 9, 2026

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

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On behalf of Union County, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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Sincerely,


Annette M. Hickey
Union County Chancery Clerk



Donna G. Treadaway
Circuit Clerk
Union County

CIRCUIT JUDGES

J. Kelly Luther
Kent E. Smith
Gray Tollison

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February 10, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:


On behalf of the Union County Circuit Clerk's Office, I am writing to express my strong support for the City of New Albany, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our officers.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our community, working tirelessly to protect and serve our residents. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new patrol vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure officers' safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Respectfully yours,


Donna G. Treadaway
Union County Circuit Clerk

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



Sheriff Jimmy Edwards
Baron Baker, Chief Deputy
300 Carter Avenue
New Albany, MS 38652

Phone: 662-534-1941

Fax: 662-534-1993

February 10, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

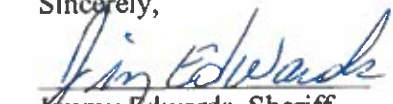
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Sincerely,


Jimmy Edwards, Sheriff
Union County Sheriff's Office

C. J. Bright, Third District, President
Steve Watson, Fifth District, Vice-President
Sam Taylor, First District
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Randy Owen, Fourth District



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February 9, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of Union County Board of Supervisor, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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Sincerely,

C.J. Bright
Board of Supervisor, President
662-316-2906

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Sincerely,


Chad Coffey, Board of Supervisor
662-266-3566

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Sincerely,

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Randy Owen, Board of Supervisors
662-316-8538

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Sincerely,

Sam Taylor, Board of Supervisors
662-316-9168

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Sincerely,

Steve Watson
Board of Supervisor, Vice- President
662-316-7199

February 11, 2026

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


Dear Congressman Kelly:

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Sincerely,
Jeff Olson
Mayor, City of New Albany
mayor@visitnewalbany.com

February 11, 2026

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U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,
J. Keith Conlee
Alderman At-Large, City of New Albany
atlarge@visitnewalbany.com

February 11, 2026

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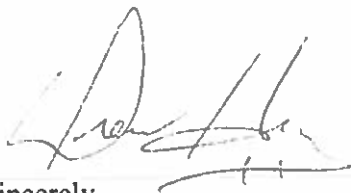
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Sincerely,
A. Drew Horn
Alderman Ward 2, City of New Albany
dhorn@visitnewalbany.com

February 11, 2026

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U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,
A. Parks Smith
Alderman Ward 1, City of New Albany
psmith@visitnewalbany.com

February 11, 2026

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U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, DC 20515

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Sincerely,
William Tucker
Alderman Ward 4, City of New Albany
Ward4@visitnewalbany.com





CITY OF NEW ALBANY
POLICE DEPARTMENT

February 11, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of the New Albany Police Department, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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Sincerely,

Chief Christopher J. Robertson

New Albany Ms. Police Department
Main phone - 662-534-2222
Cell Phone- 662-266-3500
205 Carter Avenue New Albany, Ms. 38652

February 9, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of the New Albany Fire Department, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

This project represents a vital step in ensuring that the men and women of the Union County Sheriff's Department have the tools they need to keep our citizens safe. It will directly benefit not only our county but also the surrounding areas when certain matters present themselves.

I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,

Mark K. Whiteside

Mark K. Whiteside

Fire Chief; City of New Albany

President; Mississippi Firefighters Association

mwhiteside@visitnewalbany.com

662-534-1000



2/13/2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of the Ingomar Community in Union County, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,
Chris M Bell, MSN, ACNP
Cardiology Associates of North Mississippi, Advance Heart Failure and Arrhythmia Clinic
Cell 662-322-7073, Office 662-620-6801

February 12, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of The American Legion, Potter-Henry-Lowrey Post 72, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

This project represents a vital step in ensuring that the men and women of the Union County Sheriff's Department have the tools they need to keep our citizens safe. It will directly benefit not only our county but also the surrounding areas when certain matters present themselves.

I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,
Mike Bennett
Adjutant, Post 72
662-317-0216

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mike Bennett

February 13, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of Victory Church and our congregation here in Union County, Mississippi, I am pleased to express our strong endorsement of the Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department.

This vital project seeks funding to acquire new patrol vehicles and modern equipment, directly addressing critical needs in public safety across our county.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the essential foundation of law enforcement and community protection in our area. Deputies work diligently every day to safeguard residents, respond to emergencies, and maintain order. Regrettably, the department's existing fleet and equipment have become outdated, leading to higher maintenance costs, reduced reliability, and operational challenges that hinder effective service.

Investing in updated vehicles and essential gear will enable faster emergency responses, enhance officer safety, and improve overall capacity to meet the demands of our growing population. This upgrade will not only strengthen public safety in Union County but also provide mutual aid benefits to neighboring communities during times of need.

We view this project as a prudent and necessary investment in the men and women who put their lives on the line to protect ours. It aligns with our shared commitment to fostering safe, thriving communities throughout Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Thank you for your leadership in considering this request and for your ongoing dedication to supporting law enforcement and the well-being of Mississippians. Victory Church stands ready to assist in any way we can to advance this important initiative.

Sincerely,



Mark Bishop

Pastor, Victory Church

New Albany, Mississippi

pastormarkbishop@gmail.com

662.316.1369

February 12th, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of the City of New Albany, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

This project represents a vital step in ensuring that the men and women of the Union County Sheriff's Department have the tools they need to keep our citizens safe. It will directly benefit not only our county but also the surrounding areas when certain matters present themselves.

I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Brock', written over a horizontal line.

Philip Brock
Pastor, Hurricane Baptist Church
7975 Hwy 346 – Pontotoc, MS
(662) 316-4309



February 12, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

I am writing to express my full support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our officers.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our community, working tirelessly to protect and serve our residents. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new patrol vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure officer safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing community.

This project represents a vital step in ensuring that the men and women of Union County Sheriff's Department have the tools they need to keep our citizens safe. It will directly benefit not only our county but also the surrounding areas that rely on their service and support.

I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael Brown', with a large, stylized flourish underneath.

Michael Brown, Market President, VP
Renasant Bank, New Albany, MS
Phone: 662-538-0440
Email: michaelb@renasant.com

February 13, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of First Methodist Church of New Albany, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,



Rev. Dr. Christopher S. Carter
First Methodist Church
207 E. Bankhead St.
New Albany, MS 38652
662-534-2206 (Church Phone)
615-525-8100 (Cell Phone)

February 12, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of First Baptist Church, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,



Andrew Chesteen
First Baptist Church New Albany
pastor@firstbaptistnewalbany.com

February 12, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

As a lifelong resident of Union County, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

I am the spouse of a retired law enforcement officer. I have seen first hand the blood, sweat and tears poured out by law enforcement officers to serve and ensure protection and safety of others. Equipping them with vital resources is essential for their daily tasks, and in those moments of emergency or disaster. From my point of view, equipping them with vital resources is also essential in bringing my husband home safely each day.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,

Jaime Collier
1210 State Road 355 Etta, MS 38627
jcollier@unioncountyms.com
662.266.0109

February 17, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of [Name of Organization/Individual], I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,



Chuck Cooper
Owner/Van Atkins Jewelers
129 Bankhead Street
New Albany, Mississippi 38652
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662-534-5012

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122 WEST BANKHEAD STREET
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Members
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Mississippi Society of CPAs

February 10, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of Jackson and Creighton, P.A., I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,


Amy Creighton

February 11, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,



Nancy B. Frohn
Mississippi Federation of Republican Women
Club Development Advisor
P. O. Box 778
New Albany, Mississippi 38652
nbfrohn@aol.com
662-832-9633

February 11, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of myself as a retired commercial real estate developer and broker, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

This project represents a vital step in ensuring that the men and women of the Union County Sheriff's Department have the tools they need to keep our citizens safe. It will directly benefit not only our county but also the surrounding areas when certain matters present themselves.

I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,



William A. "Bill" Frohn
P. O. Box 778
1009 CR 341
New Albany, MS 38652
Billf114@aol.com

February 12, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

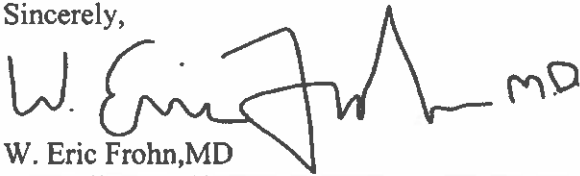
On behalf of myself, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

This project represents a vital step in ensuring that the men and women of the Union County Sheriff's Department have the tools they need to keep our citizens safe. It will directly benefit not only our county but also the surrounding areas when certain matters present themselves.

I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. Eric Frohn, MD". The signature is stylized and cursive, with a large, prominent "W" and "F".

W. Eric Frohn, MD
New Albany, MS

662 534 4121

February 10, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department's Community Project Funding request in Mississippi's First Congressional District. This critical project seeks funding for new vehicles and updated equipment to better equip our deputies and enhance public safety throughout Union County.

As a resident and business owner in New Albany (Giddings Mouthpieces Inc.), I have seen firsthand the dedication of the Union County Sheriff's Department. These men and women serve as the cornerstone of safety in our rural county, responding to emergencies, protecting families, and maintaining order in an area with growing demands. Unfortunately, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated, increasingly difficult to maintain, and often unreliable—posing real challenges to timely and effective operations.

Investing in modern vehicles and essential gear would directly address these shortcomings. It would enable faster emergency responses, improve officer safety, and strengthen the department's ability to serve our citizens and surrounding communities effectively. This is not just a local need; it benefits the entire District by ensuring law enforcement can handle shared regional challenges when they arise.

I sincerely appreciate your leadership in supporting community priorities like this and your ongoing commitment to the safety and well-being of Mississippi's First Congressional District. Approving this funding request would be a meaningful investment in the men and women who keep our neighborhoods secure.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at (253) 381-8346 if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



Ivan Giddings
Owner, Giddings Mouthpieces Inc.
New Albany, MS 38652
(253) 381-8346

THE LAW OFFICES OF
MATTHEW Y. HARRIS, PLLC

Post Office Box 120
805 Highway 348
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Facsimile: 662-539-7012

Matthew Y. Harris *

February 12, 2025

*Also Admitted in Tennessee

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of myself and my fellow Union Countians, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request, for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,

THE LAW OFFICES OF MATTHEW Y. HARRIS, PLLC

Matthew Y. Harris

MYH/kh

February 16, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of ElGave Restaurants, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Moises Lemus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Moises" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Lemus".

Moises Lemus
Owner ElGave Restaurants
650 Park Plaza Drive
New Albany, Mississippi 38652
elgavena@gmail.com
662-316-5681



February 13, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of the Nancy Frohn, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department. Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

This project represents a vital step in ensuring that the men and women of the Union County Sheriff's Department have the tools they need to keep our citizens safe. It will directly benefit not only our county but also the surrounding areas when certain matters present themselves.

We have certainly needed the expertise and training of our Sheriff's Department through our recent ice storm where so many of our county and surrounding area were affected. They are outstanding members of our community and deserve all the support that we can give them.

I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bradley G. Littlejohn', is written over a faint, circular blue stamp or watermark.

Bradley G. Littlejohn, CPA

02/10/2026

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


Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of Daniel Manning, minister at the New Albany Church of Christ, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,
Daniel Manning 
Minister, New Albany Church of Christ.
(803)-673-6865; Danjmanning50@gmail.com

02/11/2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

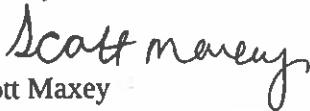
On behalf of Maxey Motor Co. INC. (Scott Maxey), I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriffs Department, Mississippi Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriffs Department. Our deputies work hard every day to protect us. They are ones who show up first in emergencies, during storms, accidents, and moments when families are at their most vulnerable. This funding is critical to ensure our deputies have reliable vehicles and updated equipment necessary to effectively serve and protect the citizens of Union County.

The Union County Sheriffs Department plays an essential role in maintaining public safety across our county. Our current fleet and equipment is aging and it is costly to maintain, and less dependable in emergency situation. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quick to emergencies and ensure community safety. We need proper vehicles and equipment to keep up with the growth to serve Union County residents.

This project represents a vital step in ensuring that the safety and well being of Union County families. Reliable law enforcement resources benefit not only our community but also surrounding areas when assistance is required. This project is not just vehicle and equipment upgrades it is an investment

I appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi First Congressional District.

Thank you,



Scott Maxey
Maxey Motor Co. Inc
706 W Bankhead St. ee
New Albany MS, 38652

February 10, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of STEEL-CON INC. / Mike McCord, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

The Union County Sheriff's Department serves as the backbone of public safety in our county, working tirelessly to protect and serve our citizens. However, the department's current fleet and equipment are outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain, creating challenges in daily operations. By investing in new vehicles and essential equipment, the department will be better positioned to respond quickly to emergencies, ensure deputy safety, and strengthen their ability to serve our growing county.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing the request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike McCord". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "M" and "C".

Mike McCord / STEEL-CON, INC.
808 State Hwy. 15 North
New Albany, MS
(662) 538-5371
mike@steel-con.com

February 10, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

As a concerned citizen and business owner in Union County, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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I sincerely appreciate your leadership in advancing this request and your continued dedication to supporting the safety and well-being of the people of Mississippi's First Congressional District.

Sincerely,
Michael Moody
mmoodyconst@gmail.com

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Moody". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name and email address.

February 16, 2026

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

Dear Congressman Kelly:

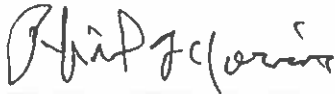
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Sincerely,



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February 11, 2026

The Honorable Trent Kelly
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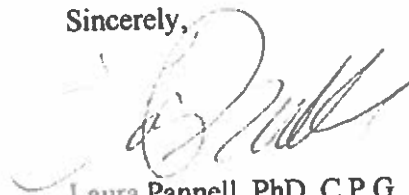
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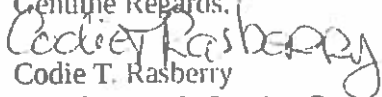
February 17, 2026

Dear Congressman Kelly,

I am writing this letter on behalf of D.C. Service Center / DC Tire Town Inc. of New Albany, Ms. In our strong support for Union County community, Mississippi's project funding request for the Union County Sheriff Department. As I've been aware of our outdated equipment and vehicles in need of replacement, it comes with alarm of our public safety for the citizens of our growing community.

The Union County Sheriff Department is highly depended on for a quick and efficient response. It is in high regards of reliability for our officers and staff to obtain the proper tools of trade to accomplish the highest ability to perform their duties for our community.

I truly trust your leadership and we are seeking your dedicated support for our community's safety and well being.

Genuine Regards,

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02/13/2026

The Honorable Trent Kelly
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Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of D.C. TIRE TOWN, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

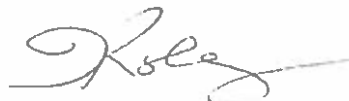
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DUSTIN RASBERRY
D.C. TIRE TOWN



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February 12, 2026

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

Re: Funding for Union County Sheriff's Department

Dear Trent:

It is my understanding that an application has been made, or is being made, for funding to be approved for the Union County Sheriff's Department under Mississippi's Community Project Funding, from the Federal Government. As our Congressman, this is something which can be promoted by you and which I hope you will support with all the influence you have amassed since being elected to serve in the House of Representatives.

You of course get many letters of this type, and everybody wants money from funding, grants, or whatever source is available. But this request might be at least a little more important to you than some because Lee and Union Counties are almost intertwined with their law enforcement and what is good for one is good for the other.

What I did not know until at the American Legion last night is that the Union County Sheriff's Office can only afford to buy used vehicles because of a budget shortfall. And as for the other equipment, they are badly in need of updating just to meet minimum requirements. Unfortunately, crime has become an expensive thing to monitor, control, and manage. There seems to be more of it every day, with no relief in sight. You know the needs as well as I do.

The Community Project Funding project is a vital step in securing that our Union Sheriff's Office can continue doing what is required. Any help you can provide will be appreciated by so many, and I will personally do what I can to let prospective voters know of your help. That never hurts. And, if you need anything out of Joe or me, you know where we are.

Sincerely yours,

RUTLEDGE AND DAVIS, P.L.L.C.



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2/11/2026

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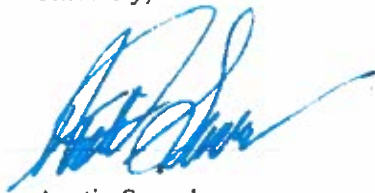
On behalf of Swords Construction LLC, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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Sincerely,



Austin Swords

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February 11, 2026

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Dear Congressman Kelly:

On behalf of Lawn & Pest Solutions, I am writing to express my strong support for the Union County Sheriff's Department, Mississippi's Community Project Funding request for the Union County Sheriff's Department. This project will provide critical resources to enhance public safety through the purchase of new vehicles and updated equipment for our deputies.

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