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The Honorable Trent Kelly  
United States House of Representatives  
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Washington, DC 20515

RE: Funding Request for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Dear Congressman Kelly,

I am writing to you to ask that Monroe County Sheriff's Department receive funding for technological investigative equipment that would allow them to keep up with the advanced techniques used in today's criminal activities.

I am both a homeowner and a business owner in this county, and I am grateful for the dedication the Sheriff's office shows to the citizens of this county. I am also the Director of Monroe County E-911 and provide dispatch to Monroe County Sheriff's Office, so I see daily how hard they work to make our county a safe place to live and do business. Our county is very large and rural and I am aware that MCSO has limited resources and manpower, I believe funding for technological investigative equipment would allow them to do a more efficient job.

It is my belief that MCSO would be better able to protect and investigate major crimes if they were allowed to purchase this equipment. Being allowed to purchase more patrol units and technological investigative equipment will enhance their ability to solve major crimes.

Lowndes County, our neighboring county to the south, already utilizes this equipment. Their department had a murder and a string of commercial burglaries, and their Sheriff confirmed that this equipment that MCSO are in need of helped to solve those crimes.

I am a strong supporter of the MCSO, and as a lifelong resident I want to do anything I can that will give our Sheriff's Office an advantage over crime in our community- that is my main reason for writing this letter. We have great leadership at MCSO, and the deputies work so hard for all the citizens of Monroe County, they deserve to have equipment that they can utilize.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter, it is appreciated.

Donna Sanderson, Director



Monroe County EMA/E-911

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Re: Funding Request for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Dear Congressman Kelly,

The Monroe County Board of Supervisors respectfully requests that our Monroe County Sheriffs Department receive funding for technological investigative equipment. This equipment would allow us to keep up with the increasingly advanced techniques used in today's criminal activities. Monroe County is a rural county and the third largest in the state (769 square miles) with limited resources and manpower.

The equipment and technology we are seeking would give us 6 new patrol units for our special operations deputies equipped with License Plate Reader (LPR) capability. The LPR capability would greatly enhance our ability to investigate crimes and leads on suspect vehicles. Lowndes County borders Monroe County to our south and they already utilize this equipment. According to their sheriff, it has helped them solve a murder and a string of Dollar General burglaries.

Thank you for your consideration of this funding request.

Sincerely,

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# Larry Clark



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Re: Funding Request for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Dear Congressman Kelly,

I write to you to express my support for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office and ask for your assistance with funding for technological investigative equipment. I see this as a benefit not only for the department but also for our community. This would allow MCSO to keep up with the advanced techniques used in today's criminal activities. As a business owner, I see the importance of staying up to date with technology and using every resource available to better our community. As a business owner and citizen, I see the MCSO continue to fight crime and keep our community safer. I find it to be more important than ever that they are equipped with resources to meet these needs. Monroe County is a large county and I believe that access to better equipment would be beneficial. I understand that the equipment and technology that this funding would assist in would give MCSO 6 new patrol units equipped with license plate reader capability for the special operations deputies. This would enhance an officer's ability to investigate crimes with vehicle navigation history. I believe that the MCSO would be better able to protect and investigate major crimes with equipment purchase. Surrounding counties have had much success with utilizing this special equipment. I know that Monroe County would, too.

I support the work of the MCSO and ask for your help to do anything that you can to assist with funding this need. The leaders of MCSO have made positive strides in their 3 years of this administration. Sheriff Crook continues to make fighting crime a top priority. I believe that this purchase of equipment would assist the department and be a beneficial tool for Monroe County. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Larry Clark

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Re: Funding Request for the Monroe County Sheriff's Office

Dear Congressman Kelly,

As a business in our largely rural community, NexGen Crane & Rigging (NGCR) acknowledges the challenges faced by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). Our staff knows the MCSO is working tirelessly every day to ensure our county is safe, and we also concede that they are working with limited resources and manpower. NGCR would like to request MCSO receive funding for technological investigative equipment that would allow it to keep up with the advanced techniques used in today's criminal activities.

We understand this equipment and technology would give MCSO 6 new patrol units for its special operations deputies, which would be equipped with License Plate Reader (LPR) capability. This would greatly enhance MCSO's ability to investigate crimes related to suspect vehicles and develop leads. For example, if a crime were committed near our business, this additional technology would enable MCSO to cast a net on vehicles in our area.

Lowndes County, just to the south of us, utilizes LPR and it has helped solve several crimes, including a murder and a string of Dollar General burglaries. We would like MCSO, our citizens, and our businesses to benefit from LPR technology as well. NGCR is thankful for all the MCSO does for our county and believes this additional funding would provide an advantage over crime in our community and allow MCSO to better protect and investigate crimes.

Thank you very much for considering this request.

Respectfully,

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Dear Congressman Kelly,

Monroe County School District supports Monroe County Sheriff's Office request to receive funding for technological investigative equipment that would allow them to keep up with the advanced techniques used in today's criminal activities. As a school district we work closely with MCSO and can see they are doing all they can do to make this county safe and provide additional safety to our students during school hours, considering that it is a large rural county and they have limited resources and man power.

Monroe County School District believes MCSO would be better able to protect and investigate major crimes as well as strengthen security measures on our campuses if they were able to purchase the equipment and technology they are seeking.

Monroe County School District fully supports MCSO, and we want to do anything we can to give them an advantage over crime in our community. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Dear Congressman Kelly,

I am writing in support of our friends at the Monroe County Sheriff's Department to receive funding for technological investigative equipment to allow them to keep up with the advanced techniques used in today's criminal activities. We operate a very complex chemical manufacturing operation in the county and it is critical that our law enforcement have the right tools to assist us especially related to our safety and security.

Anyone who threatens or does harm to the Tronox facility would likely drive to the facility and the new patrol units equipped with License Plate Reader (LPR) capability would be a huge step forward to capture suspect vehicles.

We are very close to the Lowndes County line and that team already has this technology so Monroe County would greatly benefit from having these tools as well.

Sheriff Crook and his team have been great to work with me personally and our leadership team here at Tronox when we have had issues with criminal activity in the past, and I can't stress enough how important they are to the successful operation of our business in a safe environment.

Thank you, Congressman Kelly, for all you do for our area. Please consider Monroe County for this funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Minga", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Jason Minga

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Dear Congressman Kelly

I hope this note finds you doing well. First of all, thank you for your continued honorable service in our MS National Guard! Thank you for all of the support you provide our fine state. It is reflected by the job growth in our local area, and also by the support given to our troops, first responders, and law enforcement heroes, as well as our farmers!

The reason for this letter is to show support for our Sheriff's Department here in Monroe County. We understand that there is an opportunity to receive equipment and technology funding for investigative equipment for many patrol units. This equipment, as we understand, would assist the whole community in crime investigation by using license plate readers. We believe that the Monroe County Sheriff's Office would be better able to protect our citizens and investigate major crimes if they were able to obtain this equipment.

As a direct result of utilizing this equipment, Lowndes County Sheriff's Office, our neighbors to the south, has been able to solve a murder and a string of Dollar General burglaries. Just knowing that this type of technology is available and that there is an opportunity to use it in our county brings us one step closer to protecting all of our friends and families!

Monroe County's Sheriff's Department has assisted our facility many times, whether it was providing extra security during the holidays, participating in local emergency drills, leading active shooter awareness classes to our local emergency planning committee, or being involved at our local career fair for high school students to show them the services they provide our citizens. Our present sheriff has really been aggressive in the fight to keep drugs off our streets and protect our businesses and employees. I know this department would use this equipment to benefit all they represent daily!

Thanks for any consideration you can provide for this new technology and please come back and visit our plant whenever you are in this area!

Best regards,

  
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