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March 14, 2023

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Re: COPS Body and Vehicle System Camera Grant

To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as support on behalf of the Union County Board of Supervisors for the Department of Justice, COPS funding for body and vehicle camera equipment.

Union County is a rural County with limited financial resources. Without grant assistance, our Sheriff's Department is unable to purchase and provide this technology to enhance our community and improve the interactions with the people we serve. The benefit to our men and women in law enforcement, as well as our citizens, cannot be understated.

Our law enforcement strives every day to make our community safe and does its best with the resources that are available. This grant would allow them to reach a higher level of safety, community response, and transparency that will strengthen our entire community.

Thank you for considering this grant request. If you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Coffey". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chad Coffey, President
Union County Board of Supervisors



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March 14, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

As a lifelong citizen of New Albany and Union County I am extremely proud of our local law enforcement and the extremely vital role they provide in keeping our community safe. Being a banker, I am also keenly aware of the diligent work they do in assisting our banking community with issues that may arise.

It is because of the work they do that I am glad to endorse their need for body and auto camera systems. These systems will greatly enhance their efforts to provide a better understanding of what actually takes place during an incident while giving them an extra level of safety and security.

Their implementation would be a great benefit to our community and be a useful tool for the continued good work our men and women in law enforcement do to make New Albany and Union County such a wonderful place to live and raise a family.

If I can be of any further assistance or provide any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Staten
President



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March 14, 2023

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Re: Body and Vehicle Camera Funding Assistance

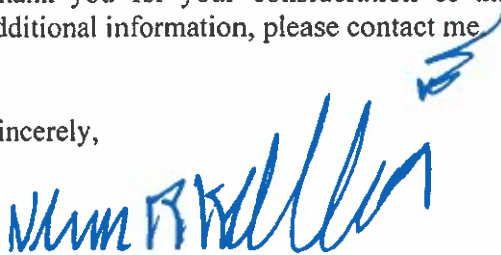
To Whom It May Concern:

Please allow this letter to serve as acknowledgement of my full support for the Union County Sheriff's (Mississippi) Department COPS application related to body and vehicle camera system funding.

As the regional organization responsible for fostering community and economic development in the area, we recognize the importance of public safety and the benefits of this type technology for both law enforcement and the community as a whole. The safety and interactions between law enforcement and our citizens will be greatly enhanced through this program. A safe and stable community are paramount to quality of life in our communities, and this funding will measurably contribute to both.

Thank you for your consideration of this project request. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me

Sincerely,



Vernon R. Kelley, III
Executive Director

Three Rivers Planning & Development District serves as the fiscal and administrative agency for:

Three Rivers Solid Waste Management Authority
Three Rivers Area Agency on Aging (AAA)
Three Rivers CDE, Inc.
IMR, LLC

Three Rivers Community Investment, Inc.
The Mississippi Partnership for Workforce Development
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Enhance Mississippi, LLC
The PUL Alliance



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March 14, 2023

To Whom It May Concern;

I am honored to write a letter of support for the Union County Sheriff's Department. My name is Windy Faulkner. Currently, I serve as the Assistant Superintendent for the Union County School District, where I have been in this position for the past nine years. I have been appointed as the new Superintendent of Education for the Union County School District.

During my time at the district office, the Union County Sherriff's Department has been very supportive of the school system. They have gone above and beyond to meet our needs. Likewise, the Union County School District has done the same to help support the Sheriff's Department.

However, I know there are some necessities that could make both the school district and the Sheriff's Department be more successful. That is why I am honored to write this letter of support to help the Union County Sheriff's Department acquire the funds to purchase some body and car cameras. I think having these items will only enhance the great job our Sheriff's Department does on a daily basis.

Please consider the Union County Sheriff's Department as a recipient to receive the funds to purchase body and car cameras. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Windy Faulkner
Superintendent Elect

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Benton, Pontotoc and Union Counties

February 15, 2023

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I fully support the Union County Sheriff's Department in all of their efforts to protect and serve Union County.

I believe that the Union County Sheriff's Department always has the best interest of its citizens while performing their professional activities. Additionally, the providing of this grant, which would provide body and car cameras would be very beneficial to the officers and citizens as well. It is imperative that we protect the citizens, the officers and the premises involved.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information from me, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Senator Chism".

Kathy L. Chism, Senator
District 3

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