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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
Washington D.C., 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Law Enforcement Equipment Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Siskiyou County Sheriff's Office located at 305 Butte Street, Yreka, California 96097. The funding would be used for purchasing equipment for a rapid DNA analysis machine, mobile command vehicle, supporting equipment, and additional vehicles and dip tanks for emergency response. It is a good use of taxpayer funds as it directly impacts the taxpayer's safety by allowing for a better developed local law enforcement response to criminal activity and natural disasters, while helping to provide closure for the families of victims when it is needed.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purpose described in 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,



Doug LaMalfa  
Member of Congress