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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Body Worn Cameras and Taser Package Acquisition project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office, located at 63333 W Highway 20 Bend, OR 97703. The funding would be used to purchase new body-worn cameras, supporting hardware and software, and a taser package to enhance officer accountability and community safety. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves officer accountability, enhances community safety, strengthens the quality and integrity of digital evidence, supports accurate documentation of incidents, and reduces overall risk to both the public and law enforcement officers through consistent recording and less-lethal response options.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Janelle Bynum
Member of Congress