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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office Technology and Equipment Upgrade Project in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Marlboro County Sheriff's Office, located at 239 Throop Street, Bennettsville, SC, 29512. This funding would be used to purchase technology and equipment in Marlboro County. The funds will be used to purchase an emergency backup generator, police cruisers, ballistic vests, body-worn cameras, and technology upgrades.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project will allow for technological upgrades and integrations, which will enhance communication between agencies and strengthen drug enforcement strategies to combat the possession and distribution of fentanyl and all illegal narcotics.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Russell Fry
Member of Congress