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May 10, 2024

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
2413 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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) 2025. 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.

This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because this project will allow for technology 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.

I strongly urge the Committee to include this community funding project in the FY25 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Russell Fry  
Member of Congress