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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Law Enforcement Assistance, Training and Equipment Modernization Program Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, located at 1175 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

The funding would be used to purchase a law enforcement vehicle to transport the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association's mobile command unit during emergencies as well as software upgrades to update officer training modules so Louisiana law enforcement officers can respond effectively to rapidly evolving situations.

This project is a prudent use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens public safety, ensures rapid response capabilities across the state, and equips officers with the knowledge and tools to protect and serve their communities at the highest standards.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

I request you give this project every consideration, consistent with all rules and regulations. Thank you for your attention to this request. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Julia Letlow, Ph.D.
MEMBER OF CONGRESS