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The Honorable Kay Granger  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the purchase of a Mobile Command Center and Firearms Training Simulator in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Muscogee County (Georgia) Sheriff's Office, which is located at 100 10th Street, 4th Floor, Columbus, Georgia 31901. The funding would be used to provide a strategic response to violent gun crime in Muscogee County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help law enforcement to effectively serve their communities and to gain the trust of the citizens they have sworn to protect.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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,

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress