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The Honorable Tom Cole
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

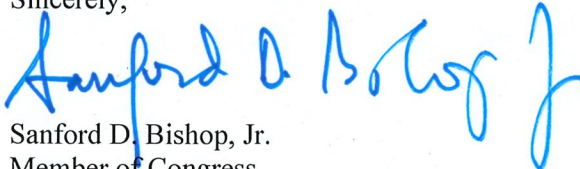
I am requesting funding for the Buena Vista Police Department Re-Vamp Project T.E.A.M. in the Fiscal Year 2025 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Buena Vista Police Department, located at 136 E. 6th Avenue, Buena Vista, Georgia 31803. The funding would be used to replace Buena Vista Police Department's older model patrol fleet to improve officer safety and patrol, replace obsolete and outdated equipment that is no longer vendor-supported, and continue its goal of delivering innovative and effective public safety technology and programs to the citizens of Buena Vista, Georgia and the officers of its police department.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because with crime rates increasing in Buena Vista, it is important that the police department is properly equipped with better technology and equipment to investigate crimes and locate criminals more efficiently and more quickly.

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