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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Newton Police Department, Newton, GA in the Fiscal Year 2026 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Newton, Georgia, which is located at P.O. Box 238, 146 Highway 91 South, Newton, Georgia 39870.

The funding would be used for purchasing two patrol vehicles, equipment for the vehicles, and police officer equipment. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because public safety equipment benefits all citizens. The patrol vehicles and public safety equipment are necessary to keep residents and visitors safe.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sanford D. Bishop, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress