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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Columbus State University Campus Safety Upgrades project in the Fiscal Year 2026 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is Columbus State University, located at 4225 University Avenue, Columbus, Georgia 31907. The funding would be used to purchase two new police cruisers, Mobile Data Terminals, and surveillance cameras which are compliant with federal regulations. CSU needs to update these systems to improve safety on campus.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the health and safety of Columbus State University's staff, faculty, students, and visitors are vital to ensuring the success of the school and the region. Columbus State University is a responsible entity capable of effectively utilizing federal funding and has shown that through its previous applications for Community Project Funding.

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,

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