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The Honorable Tom Cole  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Muscogee County Sheriff Office's Tactical Training, Interoperability, and Inmate Transport Project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office, which is located at 100 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbus, Georgia 31901.

The funding would be used to purchase 100 interoperable mobile radios; three Inmate Transport Vans plus safety inserts; and twenty night vision goggles with helmet mounts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will prepare law enforcement for disrupting criminal enterprises that stretch across numerous jurisdictions and communities; improve police communications; and ensure that inmates arrive at their judicial appointments in a timely manner.

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".

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
Member of Congress