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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-218, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for law enforcement equipment and training in Seneca County, OH in FY 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Seneca County Commissioners.

The funding would provide enhanced training opportunities for law enforcement personnel through in-person events and online certificates and to purchase a mobile simulator to be used in training scenarios. Training opportunities would initially be focused on law enforcement personnel in Seneca County, with the possibility of expansion to others throughout Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. Improved training opportunities serve as a magnet for officers, offering avenues for their professional development within the department. Furthermore, advanced training results in reduced attrition rates among law enforcement personnel, as investments in training underscore a steadfast dedication to their well-being and advancement.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Latta
Member of Congress