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Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Body-worn and Squad Car Cameras in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington County, located at 14949 62nd Street North, Stillwater, MN 55082. The purpose of this request is to acquire 170 body-worn cameras and 100 fleet cameras for the Washington County Sheriff's Office (WCSO). It is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the capabilities of the WCSO and support effectiveness and transparency in the communities they serve.

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

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Betty McCollum
Member of Congress