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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Limestone County Public Safety Vehicle and Equipment Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Limestone County Commission, located at 310 W. Washington Street, Athens, Alabama 35611. The funding will be used to purchase and outfit 29 patrol vehicles to replace the current fleet at the Limestone County Sheriff's office and at the Athens Police Department, which has reached the end of its service life. Additionally, the funding will bolster their officer's tactical equipment and operational equipment, including grapple vehicle kits, body cameras, tactical carriers, patrol trauma kits, and soft body armor systems for officers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because all purchased vehicles and equipment will enhance police response, support law enforcement operations, and prioritize the safety of the Limestone County community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Dale W. Strong
Member of Congress