

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Barren County Sheriff's Technology Improvements Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Barren County Sheriff's office located at 117 B. North Public Square, Glasgow, Kentucky 42141. The funding would be used for purchasing equipment to modernize the Barren County Sheriff Office's technological capabilities, including body and cruiser cameras, identification management software, de-escalation tools, in addition to others. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the department assist with other law enforcement efforts across the region and the state in addition to helping the department operate more transparently with the public.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized 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,



Brett Guthrie  
Member of Congress