

# Congress of the United States

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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 Daviess County Sheriff's Department Community Response and Safeguard Initiative for the Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Daviess County Sheriff Department, located at 212 Saint Ann Street, Owensboro, KY 42303. The funding would be used by a full-service law enforcement agency with 78 personnel to help assemble a tactical team to assist in barricade hostage resolution and high-risk response efforts. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this is a regional public safety solution for a growing region of Kentucky.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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,



Brett Guthrie  
Member of Congress