

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

May 2, 2025

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 Washington County's Sheriff Office Patrol Equipment project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Washington County, Oregon, located at 155 N First Ave, MS-21 Hillsboro, OR 97124.

Funds will be used to upgrade and acquire improved technology for the Sheriff's Department, including in-car recording equipment and advanced license plate reader technology, which helps to more quickly identify vehicles in emergency situations, like amber alerts. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of law enforcement, thereby improving public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,



Member of Congress