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March 16, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 for the DCSO Special Teams Operational Readiness, Training & Equipment Modernization Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027 (FY27). The entity to receive funding for this project is the Durham County Office of the Sheriff, located at 510 S. Dillard St., Durham, NC 27701. The funding will be used to upgrade equipment, technology, and training for its specialized units.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these improvements will replace aging law enforcement equipment and technology while modernizing training across the Special Teams of the Durham County Sheriff's Office. This investment will result in improved operational efficiency and greater support for public safety in the Durham community.

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



Valerie P. Foushee
MEMBER OF CONGRESS