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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
2422 Rayburn Building
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Marion County Law Enforcement Radio System Upgrade. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Marion County Sheriff's Office, located at 221 Randolph Road, Yellville, Arkansas 72687. The funding will upgrade radio communications at the Marion County Sheriff's Department, Bull Shoals Police Department, and Flippin Police Department to meet federal P25 standards. It will supply new VHF P25 compliant radios, update dispatch systems for compatibility, and improve radio towers and infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these communication updates will greatly improve countywide radio coverage between law enforcement officers, dispatch, and local fire departments. These upgrades will greatly increase the safety of both local law enforcement and the citizens they serve.

This 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,



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