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

Ranking Member Rosa L. DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D. C. 2051

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding from the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Service (COPS) program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Winterville, N.C. They are in need of replacing their mobile portable communications radios worn by their police officers. This is a very expensive endeavor for their Police Department. The fact that Motorola has decided to no longer service the portable radios that are used by their police officers has created an urgent need that is out of the control of their Police Department and the Town of Winterville.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because COPS Technology and Equipment projects support state, local, and Tribal law enforcement efforts to develop and procure the technology and equipment needed to respond more quickly and effectively, improve officer safety, increase transparency and enhance community relations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purpose authorized by the Violent Crime Control Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gregory F. Murphy".

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