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Chairman Tom Cole
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Ranking Member Rosa L. DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding from the Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) program in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Onslow County Sheriff's Office, located at 717 Court Street Jacksonville, N.C. The funding would be used for the establishment of a Rapid DNA program aimed at enhancing public safety and modernizing forensic capabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the COPS program is aimed at implementing evidence-based strategies to combat crime and improve public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement 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".

Gregory F. Murphy, M.D.
Member of Congress
North Carolina's 3rd District