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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

I am requesting funding for Patrol Car Panasonic Toughbooks in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Broadwater County Sheriff's Office, located at 519 Broadway St., Townsend, MT, 59644. The funding would be used for upgrading the office's toughbook laptops to ensure deputies have access to reliable communications going forward. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the office is currently relying on outdated systems, significantly inhibiting their operations.

The 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.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Downing".

Troy Downing
Member of Congress