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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
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 a law enforcement vehicle replacement in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is McCone County Sheriff's Office, located at 905 B Avenue, Circle, MT, 59215. The funding would be used for purchasing a new law enforcement vehicle with updated equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the office currently serves a vast 2500 square mile area and is currently relying on old vehicles with high mileage counts and engine and transmission issues. .

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