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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
Washington, D.C. 20515

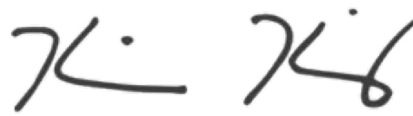
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Forensic Analysis of Firearms and Gunshot Residue in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Placer County District Attorney located at 10810 Justice Center Dr., Roseville, CA 95678. The funding would be used for acquiring forensic technology to conduct firearms/toolmark analysis and gunshot residue analysis. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Placer County must rely on the California Department of Justice laboratory system, where forensic turnaround times routinely range from nine to twelve months. These delays slow criminal investigations, delay charging decisions, prolong pretrial detention, and extend the time victims must wait for resolution of their cases.

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.

Sincerely,



Kevin Kiley
Member of Congress