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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Spokane Sheriff COPS Technology project in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Spokane Sheriff's Department, located at 1100 W Mallon Ave, Spokane, WA, 99260. The Spokane Sheriff's Department looks to promote public safety and foster an environment of social and economic prosperity. Property crimes are difficult to solve under the current modus operandi. Property crime DNA evidence takes a back seat at the crime lab. The Rapid DNA technology would allow the Sheriff's office expedite the DNA analysis. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
Member of Congress