April 29, 2022

Chair Rosa DeLauro  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307, U.S. Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Chesterfield County Sheriff’s Office Virtual Reality Training System for fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Chesterfield County Sheriff’s Office, which is located at 9500 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield Virginia, 23832.

The funding would be used for the acquisition of a virtual reality training system to provide its deputies interactive training in the skills of crisis intervention, de-escalation, and use of force. The training system allows for precise eye, hand, and body tracking for in-depth review while providing trainees the ability to experience realistic simulations that increase proficiency in de-escalation and crisis intervention skills. This project would be a good use of taxpayer funds as it will improve deputies’ decision-making and crisis response skills, improving safety for law enforcement and the community, and reducing use-of-force incidents.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Abigail D. Spanberger  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS