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March 12, 2026

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 the Body Worn Camera Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Porter County Sheriff's Office, located at 2755 SR 49, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383. The funding would be used for the acquisition of body worn cameras. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase accountability, transparency, and public trust.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in Section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank J. Mrvan".

Frank J. Mrvan
Member of Congress

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