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March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the ICSO Radio Upgrade Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Island County Sheriff's Office, located at 101 NE 6th Street Coupeville, WA 98239. The funding would be used to upgrade their aging handheld and mobile radios to multi-band UHF/VHF radios. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Sheriff's Office current radio equipment is 15-20 years old and is not interoperable with other federal, state and local radio systems, and this lack of interoperability is a threat to public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Rick Larsen
U.S. Representative
Washington State, Second District