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April 30, 2025

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 Portable Radio Replacement Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Whatcom County Sheriff's Office, located at 311 Grand Ave, Bellingham, WA 98225. The funding would support the purchase of new portable radios. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve community safety by upgrading outdated radios that are failing, allowing deputies to communicate clearly with dispatch and each other.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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