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U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

March 18, 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 Franklin County Sheriff's Office Camera/Mobile Computer System Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, located at 220 South Beech St. Suite A, Ottawa, KS, 66067. The funding would be used to upgrade in-car cameras and body cameras for all deputies. This would also include upgrading the video recording capabilities in interview rooms.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase transparency, interoperability, and service to the community, allowing taxpayers to receive the best return from this valuable public service.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress