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The Honorable Kay Granger Chair, Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member, Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a project entitled Summit and Stark County Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program" in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Summit County Sheriff's Office, whose offices are located at 53 University Ave., Akron, OH 44308. The location of this project is 53 University Ave. Akron, OH 44308. The Summit County Sheriff's Office would use this funding for the acquisition of at least two police cruisers for each law enforcement entity within Ohio's Thirteenth Congressional District for use during routine police patrol and response within their respective jurisdictions. This is a good use of taxpayer funds, as this funding will provide crucial support for smaller police departments that at times struggle to provide their officers with modern vehicles that increase their safety and their ability to protect and serve their communities. This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Emilia Strong Sykes Member of Congress