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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Transylvania County's Sheriff Office Mobile Command and Crime Scene Investigation Vehicles, in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Transylvania County, located at 101 S Broad St., Brevard, NC 28712.

The funding is a good use of taxpayer funds because the mobile command post increases officer safety by providing the ability to coordinate in the field and provide access to crime scene investigation equipment and supplies in an easily deployable unit. This is particularly helpful when engaged in activities in the vast areas of federal forest land in the county.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chuck Edwards", written over a horizontal line.

Chuck Edwards
Member of Congress