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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-305, the Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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I am requesting funding for Douglas County Sheriff's Office Radio Upgrades. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Douglas County Sheriff's Office, located at 1549 Esmeralda Avenue, P.O. Box 218, Minden NV 89423. The funding would be used to modernize Douglas County Sheriff's office VHF radio system. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project would fund the replacement of aging, end-of-life equipment with modern radios, repeaters, and supporting infrastructure; upgrades to backhaul from legacy copper lines to fiber; and the addition of redundancy, including backup power, diverse routing, and alternate sites, to ensure reliable, interoperable communications for first responders.

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,

Mark E. Amodei

Member of Congress