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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole, Chairman
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I request \$440,000 in funding for the Bingham County Sheriff's Office Mobile and Handheld Radio Update for Fiscal Year 2027. The intended recipient is the Bingham County Sheriff's Office, located at 501 N Maple St., Blackfoot, Idaho 83221. This funding would be used to secure 30 handheld and 25 mobile radio units. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as it supports the essential work of our law enforcement, ensuring they can continue to operate at their best.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Simpson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and last name "Simpson" clearly legible.

Mike Simpson
Member of Congress