## Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-305 House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Chelan County Sheriff's Office Body Worn Camera Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chelan County Sheriff's Office, located at 401 Washington St. Level # 1, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

The funding will be for the Sheriff's Office to purchase equipment, accessories, data management and implement the initial body worn camera program with training, outreach and community engagement and evaluation.

Body worn cameras are a good use of taxpayer dollars because as a tool for promoting transparency, enhancing officer safety and promoting police accountability they ultimately can save the community money in the long run. Chelan County Sheriff's Office is the only law enforcement agency in the region without body worn cameras.

The 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,

Kim Schrier, M.D.

Member of Congress