

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chelan County Sheriff's Office De-escalation Tools – Chelan County, WA project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

The funding of \$445,718 would be used for the Less Lethal Solutions for Law Enforcement De-escalation Program, which aims at enhancing deputy safety and minimizing the use of deadly force encounters. The program would include the adoption and integration of various less-lethal tools into the agency's toolkit, including remote restraint solutions and conducted energy devices. These tools have been selected for their effectiveness in immobilizing or incapacitating individuals from a distance, reducing the need for physical confrontation and minimizing the risk of serious injuries or fatalities.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim Schrier", written in a cursive style.

Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress