

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, 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 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Chelan County Sheriff's Office, located at 401 Washington Street, Level One, Wenatchee, WA 98801.

The funding 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. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because 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 the funding provided is for 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 have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Kim Schrier, M.D.
Member of Congress