



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 1, 2024

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

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hertford County Security Program project in fiscal year 2025.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Hertford County, North Carolina, located at:

115 Justice Drive,
Winton, NC 27986

The \$385,729 in funding is for in-car cameras for Hertford County, to be used by the Hertford County Sheriff's Office. The cameras will activate with the taser being turned on and the signal sidearm attached to our duty holsters. Basically, the camera activates when the duty weapon is drawn from the holster. These also have license plate readers that works in conjunction with Flock camera systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this would also replace the existing mobile data terminals in patrol vehicles as well. The license plate readers will have a positive impact on active investigations providing objective data to law enforcement. The cameras, especially as they connect to the drawing of a firearm or taser, will increase the protection for the officer and accountability for the use of force by an officer. Upgrading the MDT will assist officers with communications and access to county and statewide criminal justice networks, DCI. Improving public safety is always a good use of taxpayer funds.

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

Thank you very much.

Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Don Davis", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Don Davis
Member of Congress