



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
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 Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Greenville Police Department Equipment and Technology Upgrade Project in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Greenville Police Department, located at:

500 S Greene St  
Greenville, North Carolina 27834

The requested funding of \$1,400,000 for 220 new body-worn cameras, 80 in-car cameras, and technology would support the cameras and maintain data storage on behalf of the Greenville Police Department. In 2009, the department began using the “first generation” release of body-worn cameras to record interactions between the police department and the citizens they serve. Currently, all recordings are maintained on “in-house” servers. Self-storage, coupled with the inability to provide a link for a partner/recipient to view, creates an excessive workflow that requires manually making copies (cd’s) and using printed documents, resulting in delayed justice for crime victims.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because maintaining the growing amount of video and still images has led to the necessity of routinely purchasing additional storage capacity to add to the servers. Coupled with the concern surrounding losing data should a breach occur speaks to the importance of having data backed up on the cloud. Given the significant advances in technology and the methods of storing and sharing data, the Greenville Police Department’s equipment and technology is obsolete.

The 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 has any financial interest in this project.

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Thank you very much.

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