

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman, Committee on  
Appropriations  
The U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member, Committee on  
Appropriations  
The U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

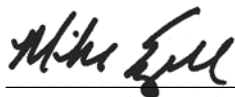
I am requesting funding for the Pearl River County Public Safety project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pearl River County Sheriff's Department located at 109 West Pearl St. Poplarville, MS, 39470. The funding would be used to support a variety of public safety upgrades and equipment. The most significant line-item request is for the Police Package Cruisers to aid in the protection and monitoring of the over 1,100 miles of roads throughout Pearl River County.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this funding will allow for a more integrated rapid response systems between the Sheriff's department and other law enforcement agencies. Additionally, this request will fund the installation of technological upgrades, safety equipment, and automobiles necessary to serve and protect the citizens of Pearl River County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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,



Mike Ezell  
Member of Congress