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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Charwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Randall County Sheriff's Office Rapid DNA System, Amarillo, TX in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Randall County Sheriff's Office, located at 9100 S. Georgia Street, Amarillo, Texas 79118. This funding would be used for the purchase of a Rapid DNA System, which will allow better access to process DNA for agencies in the region as opposed to using the crime lab which has a lengthy backlog for most cases and at times will not accept property crime cases for processing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help to reduce and prevent crime, ultimately streamlining the judicial system ensuring taxpayer dollars are being invested wisely.

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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Ronny L. Jackson  
Member of Congress