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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Rapid DNA Implementation and Forensic Laboratory Modernization for Alameda County Sheriff's Office. The entity to receive funding for this project is Alameda County Sheriff's Office, located at Lakeside Plaza 1401 Lakeside Drive, 12th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612-4305. The funding would be used for implementing Rapid DNA technology to significantly reduce the time required to process evidence in field environments, allowing law enforcement to generate investigative leads more quickly and support faster case resolution.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because modern forensic technology allows investigators to identify suspects more quickly, reduce investigative delays, and prevent additional crimes.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Member of Congress