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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding to provide \$670,068 for essential equipment and modifications for the GPSTC Sniper Range center that trains law enforcement in Patrol Rifle training, Counter-Assault Operations, and Sniper Training, in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, located at 1000 Indian Spring Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029.

This project would allow replacement of existing exterior stairs that are currently unsafe due to an incorrect degree of inclination posing a physical risk to trainees during high-stress drills; installation of a gantry system for easy movement of equipment to the elevated platforms; weather-shielding to provide students with necessary protection from extreme sun and inclement weather, ensuring year-round training; addition of windows and doors to simulate “urban hide” environments that allow training in realistic architectural scenarios trainees will encounter in the field; and the addition of a dedicated storage room with integrated restroom to ease the logistical strain during long-duration training cycles and the storage of sensitive equipment needed at the facility. 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. § 10381(b)(9)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Austin Scott
Member of Congress