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March 19, 2026

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 \$101,442 for the Firearm Training Unit 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.

The funding would be used to ensure law enforcement officers participating in the GPSTC's Firearm Training Unit are well equipped to address intermediate-contacts and high-precision scenarios that officers encounter in the field. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because GPSTC is a vital agency that trains law enforcement across the state of Georgia and this request would ensure they are training with modern, duty-grade equipment when training in critical courses including Sniper Operations and Designated Marksmanship.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Austin Scott
Member of Congress