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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Putnam County Integrated Drone and Marine Public Safety Response Initiative project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Putnam County Sheriff's Department, located at 3 County Center, Carmel, NY, 10512. The funding would be used to provide both a countywide Drone as a First Responder program and a dedicated marine patrol capability along the Hudson River corridor to modernize the Sheriff's Department's emergency response operations, enhance patrol capacity, reduce response times, and improve responder and public safety.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide necessary technology and equipment needed to respond more quickly and effectively and improve officer safety. These priorities closely align with the purposes of the Byrne JAG program.

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. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lawler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" and last name "Lawler" clearly legible.

Michael V. Lawler  
Member of Congress