

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1806**

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Chair Rosa L. DeLauro  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Kay Granger  
Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office (EBRSO) to purchase a Rapid DNA System in fiscal year 2022. EBRSO is located at 8900 Jimmy Wedell Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, 70807. The funding would be used to support the purchase of a Rapid DNA system to expand access to forensic testing and provide quicker crime resolutions in East Baton Rouge. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Garret Graves  
Member of Congress