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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 establish an Investigative Support Unit in Fiscal Year 2023. EBRSO is located at 8900 Jimmy Wedell Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, 70807. The funding would be used to build a technology-based division using smart appliances and advanced robotics to fight the rising crime rates in East Baton Rouge Parish. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Garret Graves

Member of Congress