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March 18, 2026

The Honorable James Comer
United States House of Representatives
2410 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Comer:

As the state senator representing the 2nd Senate District, I write to express my full support for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Equipment and Technology Program funding application submitted on behalf of Livingston County Sheriff's Office. If awarded, these funds will be used to implement a modern, interoperable public safety radio communication system.

This project will establish a secure, multi-band communication system that enables seamless coordination among Livingston County law enforcement, local first responders, the Kentucky State Police, and federal partners operating within the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. The proposed system is designed to operate on and fully utilize the recently deployed statewide Kentucky State Police P25 radio network, allowing Livingston County to integrate directly into a modern, statewide communications platform that supports interoperability across jurisdictions.

By aligning with the Kentucky State Police's statewide radio network, this project leverages a significant existing investment in public safety infrastructure and ensures Livingston County can participate fully in a unified communications system used by state and regional partners. This alignment enhances mutual aid capabilities, improves situational awareness during joint operations, and reduces fragmentation across communication platforms.

I greatly appreciate your consideration of this request and welcome you to contact my office if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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Danny Carroll
State Senator

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Dear Representative Comer:

As state representative for the 3rd District of Kentucky, I support the Livingston County Fiscal Court's request for funding through the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Equipment and Technology program to implement a modern, interoperable public safety radio communication system for the Livingston County Sheriff's Office.

Reliable communication is fundamental to law enforcement operations, officer safety, and emergency response. Livingston County's current radio system lacks consistent coverage and interoperability, creating operational risks during routine activities and critical incidents. In addition, the county's rural geography creates challenges that limit radio coverage and communication reliability. Deputies frequently operate in areas where communication is inconsistent or unavailable, directly impacting officer safety and response effectiveness. These deficiencies fall short of modern public safety standards and hinder coordination with outside agencies.

To address these gaps, this project will establish a secure, multi-band communication system enabling seamless coordination among Livingston County law enforcement, local first responders, the Kentucky State Police (KSP), and federal partners within the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. The proposed system is designed to fully utilize the KSP's recently deployed statewide P25 network, allowing the county to integrate into a modern, statewide platform that supports reliable communication across jurisdictions.

By aligning with the KSP's statewide radio network, this project leverages a significant existing investment in public safety infrastructure and ensures Livingston County can participate fully in a unified communications system used by state and regional partners.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. As always, do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions or if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Randy Bridges
State Representative, 3rd House District

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