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The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

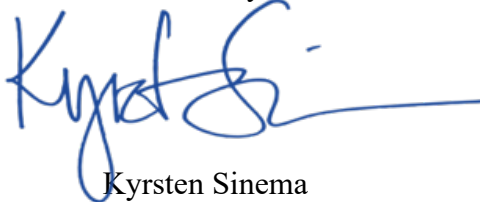
The Honorable Jerry Moran
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chair Shaheen and Ranking Member Moran:

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2025 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you for your important work and leadership on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee. None of the entities for which I have requested congressional directed spending are for-profit entities. If you have questions about any of these requests, please contact Austin Kennedy in my office (Austin_Kennedy@sinema.senate.gov). I appreciate your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



Kyrsten Sinema
United States Senator

**Sinema, Kyrsten(D-AZ) Commerce, Justice and Science
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Bullhead City Police Department	To upgrade each component of the current radio infrastructure system to facilitate better portable and mobile radio coverage throughout the river valley. The upgrade is an absolute necessity and has been attempted four previous times to get funded but has failed each time.	Bullhead City AZ	\$6,500
Camp Verde	Requesting a simulcast repeater in the Verde Lakes area of Camp Verde to link into our current system and provide increased coverage and eliminate dead zones. (Simulcast repeaters transmit a signal on the same frequency and at the same time with GPS synchronization).	Camp Verde AZ	\$70
Town of Camp Verde	The Town requests \$230,000 for two patrol-rated trucks and one regular pickup truck for animal control. The Town is seeking to replace three existing vehicles with excessive mileage over 100,000 for these vehicles not reliable for the CVMO team to safely do their job.	Camp Verde AZ	\$230
Town of Chino Valley	New mobile data computers (MDC) to replace of obsolete computers used by all police employees with Getac computers compatible with Yavapai County Sheriff's Office who through an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) provides dispatch, IT, and records services.	Chino Valley AZ	\$190
City of San Luis	To replace and upgrade our existing Mobile Data Computers, Vehicle Docks, Printers, Hardware, and Accessories project.	City of San Luis AZ	\$347
Town of Clarkdale	These funds will allow the Clarkdale Police Department to purchase three 2023 Ford F-150 SUPERCREW FX4 trucks to replace its aging and unreliable vehicle fleet.	Clarkdale AZ	\$252
Cochise County	Based on the increase in border-related cases, the project aims to support the impact on the Cochise County justice system that will strengthen community safety.	Cochise County AZ	\$1,321
Cochise County Community College District	This project includes replacing the turning target system with an automated target retriever system providing an exceptional and safer environment for firearms training and requalification.	Cochise County AZ	\$200
Coconino County Sherrif's Office	To increase joint communication of our interoperability communication system. This project will complete the last two phases of bringing the system to P25 digital, simulcast, and voting, and the purchase of mobile and portable radios for multi-jurisdictional communication between first responders.	Coconino County AZ	\$2,230
City of Douglas	The Douglas Police Department aims to enhance emergency responses and daily operations by adopting advanced technology and equipment, focusing on community safety and efficient crisis management.	Douglas AZ	\$546
City of El Mirage	Replacement of Police Department Command Vehicle.	El Mirage AZ	\$1,500
City of Eloy	To implement a state-of-the-art Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) and Records Management System (RMS) to address critical deficiencies in our current system. We aim to revolutionize our data management and analysis capabilities, empowering our department to make data-driven decisions.	Eloy AZ	\$2,000
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation - Office of the Prosecutor	To help the Office of the Prosecutor serve and protect the tribal and community members on the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation by providing resources to help effectively combat the proliferation of domestic violence and child abuse. and by providing funding to assist the community in times of crisis.	Fort McDowell AZ	\$150
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	Enhance the drug court program to improve continuum care of participants.	Fort McDowell AZ	\$501

City of Glendale	Radios are in irreplaceable communication resource for any police department. The current radios serving the Glendale Police Department are outdated and need to be replaced.	Glendale AZ	\$1,915
La Paz County Sheriff's Office	This project will provide a fully-equipped ambulance, dedicated to the La Paz County Regional SWAT Team and used by the SWAT Team's Paramedic-certified Team members, for the purpose of providing immediate paramedic care to any injured victim, suspect and/or SWAT Team and first responder personnel.	La Paz County AZ	\$448
Arizona Defense and Industry Coalition	Enable the Arizona Defense and Industry Coalition to combine data analytics and high-performance computing with facilitated collaborative engagement of stakeholders to improve the utilization of airspace, spectrum and telecommunications resources in the Southwest.	Maricopa County AZ	\$1,250
Arizona Department of Homeland Security	This project aims to provide funding for an enterprise Application Security product to assess security vulnerabilities in web applications developed by the State, and used to support critical citizen services.	Maricopa County AZ	\$2,500
City of Mesa Police Department	For gunshot detection technology, which utilizes a system of outdoor acoustic sensors to automatically detect firearm discharges. The technology provides real-time reports to police and is proven to enable expedited first response, aid to victims, suspect apprehension, and evidence recovery.	Mesa AZ	\$432
Mohave County Sheriff's Office	Presently, Mohave County has (38) John and Jane Unidentified Human Remains (UHR) cases listed in NamUs. We are requesting funding to process these 38 cases using Forensic Genetic Genealogy (FGG) technology.	Mohave County AZ	\$200
City of Nogales - Nogales Police Department	This project will equip the Nogales Police Department with 5 new Incident Command Response vehicles. These vehicles will replace existing and outdated response vehicles in order to have a better response to critical incidents as well as continued collaboration on border security.	Nogales AZ	\$436
City of Nogales - Nogales Police Department	To remodel and repurpose a City of Nogales building into the Nogales Police Department's Operations Center, which will serve the citizens of Nogales and surrounding areas as a Regional Communications Center, Motors, Patrol, and Special Weapons and Tactics Team Response Center.	Nogales AZ	\$15,477
City of Nogales Police Department	To create a recruitment and retention program that offers incentives for civilian employees and AZPOST certified personnel working for the police department in order for them join the police department or retain personnel currently employed.	Nogales AZ	\$3,000
City of Nogales - Nogales Police Department	This project will help to replace the Nogales Police Department current crime scene mapping equipment which is over 20 years old. If granted the funds will go toward a new laser geospatial 3D mapping system and camera equipment.	Nogales AZ	\$150
Town of Oro Valley	To transition to the TASER7 platform and implement AXON's Officer Safety Plus Plan, addressing challenges with their current electronic control device (ECD) platform and enhancing officer safety and de-escalation efforts. These upgrades aim to improve efficiency, transparency, and community trust.	Oro Valley AZ	\$800
Town of Oro Valley	Design phase of a new police station, replacing an outdated facility from 1994. The project aims to create a modern facility that enhances law enforcement capabilities, fosters community engagement, advances public safety, and integrates cutting-edge technology.	Oro Valley AZ	\$3,000
City of Peoria	The Peoria Police Department is seeking funding to purchase a specialty vehicle to support the K9 Unit. This vehicle is crucial to providing K9 services to the community. The vehicle is designed specifically to deploy K9 support during high priority calls.	Peoria AZ	\$136

City of Peoria	The Peoria Special Weapons and Tactic unit (SWAT) is seeking funding to expand the unit's fleet with three fully equipped Tactical Response vehicles. These response vehicles will greatly enhance the response time to priority, high stress, tactical calls that the unit is commonly dispatched to.	Peoria AZ	\$320
City of Peoria	Funding for equipment, advanced technology, and operational personnel to expand the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) in the City of Peoria, AZ. This center is part of a regional collaboration to increase policing efficiency and will benefit the citizens of Peoria and greater Western Phoenix Metro Area.	Peoria AZ	\$541
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City of Peoria	The Peoria Police Department is seeking funding to support specialized personnel to create transparent, public facing dashboards representing emerging crime trends, real time crime stats that allow the public access to explore and download certain crime stats.	Peoria AZ	\$170
Phoenix Police Department	Funding will assist Phoenix Police Department with acquiring specialized law enforcement technology and equipment to support the development of a Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) in the new Police Headquarters.	Phoenix AZ	\$3,985
Arizona Department of Homeland Security	For additional personnel resources in order to more effectively support the various programs of the department and the services they provide to State agencies, and under-resourced local government communities, including many of the municipal police departments and county sheriff offices.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,550
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission	To promote accountability and transparency through public data reporting of criminal justice information, including data from law enforcement, courts, probation, prosecution, and corrections. Dissemination of the aggregate-level data supports improved public health and safety in AZ communities.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,000
Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts	To cover (A) licensing costs for a new Probate case management system which will be available to all 15 counties in the State of Arizona, and (B) the associated costs to hire three (3) FTE's (2 accountants and 1 ITD project manager) for three years.	Phoenix AZ	\$1,622
Pima County	Expand public safety communications infrastructure in Summerhaven to address the poor radio coverage for first responders caused by the Catalina Mountains and the topography of the region.	Pima County AZ	\$1,500
Pima County Sheriff's Department	Pima County Sheriff's Department Training Facility Upgrades – This project will upgrade the facilities at the Pima Regional Training Center to improve training opportunities for the sheriff's department and other law enforcement agencies that train at the facility.	Pima County AZ	\$1,350
Pima County Sheriff's Department	The Pima County Sheriff's Department will need to begin the process of replacing our aging Taser 7 ECD with the more Advanced Taser 10 EDC. This funding will help the Pima County Sheriff's Department maintain public safety.	Pima County AZ	\$3,500
Community of Pinon	To complete the construction of the Dzilyjiin Public Safety and Judiciary Complex. This facility will serve the Dzilyjiin District communities which include: Pinon , Hardrock, Whippoorwill, Blue Gap, Forest Lake, Black Mesa and Low Mountain chapter communities.	Pinon AZ	\$28,000
City of Prescott	Renovation of the Regional Safety Training Center that is an important component of regional training programs for fire and police in the region. The facility was originally built in the late 1970's and, after years of intense use, has deteriorated significantly.	Prescott AZ	\$1,500

Town of Prescott Valley Police Department	One-hour northwest of Phoenix, the Town of Prescott Valley Police Department serves over 50,000 residents and is growing, along with thousands of tourists each year. Equipping law enforcement officers with AEDS will enhance public safety and improve emergency response capabilities.	Prescott Valley AZ	\$133
Sahuarita Police Department	To fund replacement handheld radios with current technology to improve the reliability of communication and bolster public safety. The current handheld radios have 10 plus year old technology that can no longer be repaired or supported.	Sahuarita AZ	\$810
City of Scottsdale	Purchase of an integrated suite of complementary software applications designed to assist Police Officers, Detectives, and Investigators perform law enforcement duties with greater efficiency and speed with an ultimate goal of both crime reduction and crime prevention.	Scottsdale AZ	\$370
Snowflake Taylor Police Department	The vehicle would aid with command/meeting area, communications, evidence processing/storage and shelter for the Law Enforcement Officers 578285while processing crime scenes.	Snowflake AZ	\$579
Amistades, Inc.	The Aztlán Mobile Oasis Project addresses the rising temperatures in Tucson, where vulnerable communities lack access to cooling amenities. This project aims to deploy mobile cooling hubs, a mobile cooling trailer, and a mobile cooling tent, providing essential relief during extreme heat.	Tucson AZ	\$469
City of Tucson Police Department	This project will provide new police response vehicles for the Tucson Police Department. The Department's current vehicles are aging and in need of replacement.	Tucson AZ	\$2,000
Town of Wellton Police Department	The Town of Wellton is proposing to purchase public safety vehicles to enhance the safety, reliability and modernization of WPD's Fleet. The police departments current vehicles are reaching their end of life and will need to be replaced.	Wellton AZ	\$305
Winslow Police Department	The Winslow Police Department's FY 2025 grant application is requesting needed funding to provide reliable patrol and support services vehicles that supports the mission and goals set forth within the organization.	Winslow AZ	\$812
Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts	This project would provide funding for a part-time pro tempore judge and interpreter services to help navigate the backlog of cases directly due to the increased caseload of migrants that have crossed the border.	Yuma AZ	\$602
Yuma County	To obtain vertical vehicle storage racks at the Yuma County Sheriff's Office impound lot, enhancing the facility's capacity to store vehicles seized as evidence. This initiative aims to ensure cost-effective resources for the Sheriff's Office to retain and preserve vehicular evidence.	Yuma County AZ	\$202
Yuma County	To renovate the existing Sheriff's detention center visitation area into a versatile space to facilitate inmate education, religious activities, and training, aligning with mandates outlined in Arizona House Bill HB2341 – 561R. These renovations will enhance rehabilitation efforts.	Yuma County AZ	\$1,000
Yuma County	To upgrade the Detention Center's lighting infrastructure by replacing outdated fluorescent fixtures with energy-efficient LED lighting and installing new controls and motion sensors. This initiative aims to reduce energy consumption, maintenance costs, and environmental impact.	Yuma County AZ	\$10,000