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Congressman Andy Barr
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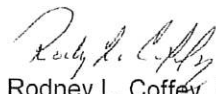
Dear Congressman Barr:

I want to thank you for considering the Menifee County School's Security Project for funding. As you know, I spend sixteen years as the Menifee County Sheriff and school security was always a top priority for my department. We dealt with many issues because the needed security measures were not in place due to the lack of funding. This is still a priority in our county. On any given day there are over one-thousand citizens located on our campuses and they are our most vulnerable citizens.

I now serve as a pastor at Dayspring Church and oversee the Dayspring Food pantry and I meet with families in a different capacity. This is a poor community and too often, the school is the place where children are warm, hear positive words and eat a good meal. I am a firm believer that it should also be the place where they are safe and no harm can reach them.

I strongly support this project and the children it will protect. Can we do anything greater than care for those that depend on us? Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further help.

Sincerely,



Rodney L. Coffey, Pastor
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