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<u>Vitter, Alexander Announce Grant Funding</u> <u>for Cottonport Police</u>

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Sen. David Vitter and U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander announced today that the town of Cottonport will receive a federal grant of \$37,500 to meet the growing needs of the police department.

"This funding provides the Cottonport Police Department with the resources it needs to continue keeping the streets of their community safe," said Vitter. "This is good news for Cottonport, and I am pleased the U.S. Department of Agriculture made this funding available to them."

"This funding will enable the Cottonport police department to improve its overall quality of services, and this funding will also help provide local residents with better protection," Alexander said.

This funding, which is provided under the Community Facilities Grant Program, will be used to purchase two new patrol cars and equipment for the police department in Cottonport.