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# Village of Gilliam

Adam Oliver, Mayor

GILLIAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
April 30, 2026

To: Honorable Chris Kracman  
DIST 1, Caddo Commissioner

On behalf of the citizens of the Village of Gilliam, I am submitting a request for financial assistance

In securing an appropriate uniform and basic support equipment which will allow me to raise the

Profile of law enforcement in our town. We are a peaceful town and we want to keep it that way.

Over the past year, we have a bar that has opened attached to our local restaurant. We have not had any trouble or issues. However, If I am required to make an official appearance, I would like to have the appropriate attire. I would also like to make appearances at our Sunflower festival, our Gilliam ReUnion Festival and meetings with other law enforcement officials in professional attire.

In addition, I would like to bring some summer events to the rural youths during this upcoming summer. The events will be geared toward youth safety, anti drug and staying away from kidnapers.

We would like to sponsor three movie nights at the town hall monthly this upcoming Summer. In addition, we would like to conduct 3 or 4 outdoor events where we invite our older citizens to meet our youths at various fishing locations to experience the fun of the outdoors and learning to fish.

The total budget we are asking for is ;

\$1,500.00 -Uniform attire including

1.bulletproof vest of \$ 599.00.

2-Uniform of \$ 300.00

1. Office equipment including an air printer-290.00

2.

Summer program support-anti drug and violence

\$3,000.00... 6 programs during the summer with invitations to people/ youths from other parts of our North Caddo community.

Total \$4, 500.00 is our request.

Sincerely,

Bobby j Smith

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