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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Municipal Police Interoperable Communications in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cheverly Police Department, located at 6401 Forest Road, Cheverly, Maryland 20785. The funding would be used to equip 152 municipal police officers across 9 jurisdictions with modern, encrypted radio systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the radios will provide secure, reliable, and interoperable communication across jurisdictions, enabling officers to effectively serve their communities by improving coordination during emergencies, critical incidents, and day-to-day policing operations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Glenn F. Ivey
Member of Congress