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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 in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Philadelphia Police Department located at 400 N. Broad Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19130. The funding would be used for supplementing local funds to provide equipment refreshes, expiring warranties, and new technologies needed for better public safety outcomes (e.g. Electronic Control Weapons (ECW) that are critical for officer safety, Fleet ALPR for investigations, mobile field report for modernization and in-car dash camera refreshes.

The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds as body worn and in-car systems cut across multiple critical areas in policing, including officer safety, investigations, and accountability. This funding directly supports strategic goals related to constitutional policing, use-of-force accountability, modernization of public safety technology and operational readiness.

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,



Dwight Evans
Member of Congress