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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Public Safety Technology Upgrade Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of St. George Utah Police Department, located at 265 N 200 E, St. George, UT, 84770. The funding would be used for full-scale modernization effort for law enforcement systems. This encompasses upgrading police laptops and desktops to more durable, advanced hardware and software setups, and swapping out obsolete and inefficient cellular hotspots in patrol vehicles with state-of-the-art high-speed routers equipped with advanced 5G capabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The St. George Police Department, serving the largest city in southern Utah, is essential to community safety. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress