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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 the Amberley Village Police Synagogue & Jewish Institution Police & Security Detail Program in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Amberley Police Department located at 7149 Ridge Road, Amberley, OH 45237.

The funding would be used to develop and deploy a Synagogue and Jewish Institution Police Security Detail Officer program for the Village of Amberley – a 4.3 square mile community home to six synagogues, multiple Jewish day schools, and a Jewish population comprising approximately 40% of residents. The Village of Amberley has identified synagogues, temples, and other faith related sites in its jurisdiction as high-risk soft targets based on national threat trends, documented increases in antisemitic incidents, and intelligence reporting regarding threats to houses of worship.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist local law enforcement efforts to ensure public safety in and around places of worship and other vital Jewish community institutions in Amberley Village. This funding is critical to combat the significant increase in antisemitic threats and incidents since October 2023. The FBI reported a 63% increase in anti-Jewish hate crimes nationally in 2023, and Ohio communities with concentrated Jewish populations face elevated risk profiles.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Congressman Greg Landsman