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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 Cincinnati Police Department's Public Safety Training Center and Technology Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Cincinnati located at 801 Plum Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202.

The funding would be used to modernize and enhance its Training Academy and Emergency Communication Center to better prepare officers and professional staff for the complex, rapidly evolving demands of public safety. The project will also upgrade necessary technology and equipment such as ballistic helmets for the Civil Disturbance Response Team, tactical training for the SWAT team, drones for the Drone First Responder Program, and headsets for the Real Time Crime Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address unmet needs, including insufficient staffing of civilian employees and outdated or inadequate software and equipment. The project will leverage federal funding to attract additional state, local, and private partners, ensuring that resources are used and shared efficiently and sustainably. The project will benefit all 52 neighborhoods and communities within Cincinnati, and will provide critical resources, expand service delivery, and improve outcomes for the community. There will also be long-term benefits that extend beyond the immediate community, contributing to broader regional and national goals.

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