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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 University of Cincinnati Campus Safety Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of Cincinnati located at 625 University Pavilion, Cincinnati, OH 45221. The funding would be used to install 80 new cameras on the University's campus and for administrative fees and licensing and installation costs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would directly contribute to a safer, more secure educational environment. It would also align with ongoing national efforts to strengthen public safety, promote community preparedness, and ensure that institutions of higher education have the resources necessary to protect their students. The need to add additional cameras is due to growing campus enrollment, expanded facilities, and heightened safety concerns. While the campus has made significant strides with its current technology, key areas – including pedestrian pathways, parking lots, residence halls, and high-traffic gathering space – remain underserved.

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