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March 19, 2026

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 Lehi City Police Vehicle and Equipment Procurement Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lehi Police Department, located at 128 North 100 East, Lehi, UT 84043.

The funding would be used to purchase police cruisers, train officers on the appropriate and safe usage of the cruisers and the vehicles' equipment, and upgrade law enforcement communications and technology integration. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because patrol vehicles are essential tools for delivering core public safety services. Law enforcement agencies rely on dependable vehicles and well-trained officers to respond quickly to emergencies, conduct proactive patrols, investigate incidents, and maintain visible community presence. Replacing high-mileage vehicles reduces long-term repair expenses, minimizes downtime, and ensures consistent service to residents. Furthermore, upgrading and enhancing law enforcement communications and technology integration will allow for quicker response times and help minimize public harm caused by crime.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Burgess Owens", with a long, sweeping underline.

Burgess Owens
Member of Congress