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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Manteca Police Department's Mobile Command Center Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Manteca Police Department, located at 1001 West Center Street, Manteca, CA 95337. The funding would be used to purchase the necessary equipment to establish the first Mobile Command Center to serve Manteca Police Department and the surrounding tri-cities region during emergencies, active threats, and SWAT operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Manteca Police Department currently does not have a deployable command post resulting in improvised arrangements for multi-agency coordination on large, complex incidents. Establishing a Mobile Command Center will strengthen the region's rapid response capabilities, ensure public safety, and improve interoperable communications on prolonged incidents.

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,



Josh Harder  
Member of Congress