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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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 Stockton Police Department's Real-Time Policing Technology Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Stockton Police Department, located at 22 E. Weber Ave., Stockton CA, 95202. The funding would be used to purchase the necessary equipment to improve its first response capabilities using Drone as First Responder and Automated License Plate Reader technologies. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because investing in first response technology will improve Stockton Police Department's situational awareness of incidents reducing response times and strengthening investigative capabilities. This project will also support a safer community through transparent and accountable public safety practices.

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