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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305 The Capitol
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Tracy Police Department's Drone as a First Responder Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tracy Police Department, located at 1000 Civic Center Drive, Tracy, CA, 95376. The funding would be used to purchase the necessary equipment for the Tracy Police Department to establish a Drone as a First Responder Project to be integrated into its existing Real Time Information Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it multiplies the effectiveness of existing public safety investments, improves incident response capabilities, and reduces the cost of crime response. This investment will enable Tracy Police Department to enhance protection for its residents while allocating resources more efficiently.

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