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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,414,424 of funding for Johnson City Police Department Cruiser and Equipment Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Johnson City Police Department, located at 601 East Main Street, Johnson City, TN 37601. The funding would be used for acquiring marked and unmarked police cruisers for the Johnson City Police Department, as well as acquiring associated technology and equipment to outfit the vehicles. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because acquiring updates police cruisers will improve the public safety of Johnson City residents and improve the response time of the Johnson City Police Department to the citizens it serves to protect.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. §10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diana Harshbarger".

Member of Congress