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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman Tom Cole
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Forensic Evidence Preservation Planning Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, located at 50 N. Alabama Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The funding would be used for technical and technological design and forensic operational planning for a regional evidence preservation system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it establishes a standardized, high-security framework for the preservation of forensic evidence and public safety assets, improving the chain of custody for local and federal law enforcement agencies in the Marion County region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. 10381(b)(9).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



André Carson

Member of Congress