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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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 Indiana State Police ICAC Task Force Public Safety Technology Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Indiana State Police, located at 100 North Senate Avenue, Rm N340, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

The funding would be used for the procurement of a mobile cell-site simulator and associated investigative technology infrastructure. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides forensic tools to the Indiana Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, enhancing their capacity to rapidly locate and rescue endangered children and apprehend offenders.

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