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May 2, 2025

Chair Tom Cole  
Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro  
House Committee on Appropriations  
US House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding in the amount of \$1,987,000 to the City of Lawrence Police Department Public Safety Initiatives project for fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lawrence, located at 9001 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawrence, Indiana 46216.

The funding would be used to supply the City of Lawrence Police Department with a proper training facility for firearms instruction and training, body worn cameras for reserve officers and forensic capabilities to assist investigators in solving crimes.

The initiative is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will help keep the City of Lawrence Police Department trained and ready to tackle challenges faced in the field. It will also equip the officers with body-worn cameras to increase transparency and accountability to the community and give them the technology the department needs to solve crimes with digital tools.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized and aligned with activities under the purposes of section 1701(b)(3) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(3)) and section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,



André Carson  
Member of Congress