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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Roswell's Public Safety Technology Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Roswell Police Department located at 39 Hill Street, Roswell, GA, 30075.

The funding would be used for the Roswell Police Department's Computer Aided Dispatch/Record Management System (CAD/RMS) to replace a failing dispatch and records management system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety by developing new technologies, including interoperable communications technologies, modernized criminal record technology, and forensic technology to assist State and local law enforcement agencies. The Roswell Police Department launched its current CAD/RMS 12 years ago, but the system has lacked support from a dedicated software company. After repeated efforts to improve the system, it is failing. When the system is down for monthly service updates, the Roswell Police Department keeps all information in handwritten notes, which they transfer back into the CAD/RMS system once it is operational. Police officers must manually input records from traffic stops, tickets, and domestic disputes after the fact. This gap in automatic report writing creates holes in transparency, is extremely time consuming, and delays emergency response time for the Police Department, risking lives.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Rich McCormick, MD, MBA  
Member of Congress