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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the FY27 Police Ballistics Technology Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Mooresville Police Department, located at 2847 Charlotte Highway, Mooresville, North Carolina 28117. The funding would be used for the acquisition and implementation of an Integrated Ballistics Identification System (IBIS) with supporting equipment and training to enhance the investigation of firearm-related crimes.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the efficiency of solving violent crimes, enable faster identification of crime guns, and strengthen coordination with regional and federal law enforcement partners to prevent future violence. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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,



Pat Harrigan
Member of Congress