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March 19, 2026

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 Police Emergency Communications Center Equipment and Technology Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Winston-Salem Police Department, located at 725 North Cherry Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101. The funding would be used for the establishment of a fully equipped backup dispatch communications and training center with redundant systems to ensure uninterrupted emergency response operations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will strengthen the reliability and continuity of emergency communications services and ensure public safety during system disruptions or emergencies. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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