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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 Lincolnton Police Department Police Radio Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Lincolnton located at 114 West Sycamore Street, North Carolina 28092. The funding would be used for the purchase of 911 emergency police radio equipment, including 50 vehicle-mounted units and 50 portable handheld radios, to replace aging equipment nearing the end of its operational life.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacement equipment purchased by the Lincolnton Police Department would provide police officers in the community with modern communications equipment which will enhance officer safety and provide the community with better police service. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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