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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 the Hoover Police Department Public Safety Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hoover Police Department, located at 100 Municipal Lane, Hoover, AL 35216. The funding would be used to purchase and upfit 15 patrol vehicles and 1 emergency response vehicle. The funds will also be used to enhance HPDs Drone as A First Responder (DFR) Program. The DFR program is a critical component of HPDs and Hoover Fire Department's response to life threatening calls for service. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these investments will improve real-time monitoring, deputy safety, investigative capabilities, and emergency response coordination across the city while strengthening public safety.

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,

Terri A. Sewell
Member of Congress