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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 New Mexico Department of Public Safety to improve and expand their technological capabilities in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New Mexico Department of Public Safety located at 4491 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87507. The funding would be used for purchasing 5G routers for police cars and Automated License Plate Readers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help improve public safety, increase solve rates, and use existing resources more effectively. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



Melanie A. Stansbury
Member of Congress