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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Harrison Township Police Department new equipment project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harrison Township Police Department, located at 1 Municipal Drive/ PO Box 376, Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania 15065.

The funding would allow the Harrison Township Police Department to obtain a 2026 upfitted F-150 Police Cruiser, a small box trailer containing traffic cones and barricades, and a UTV police cruiser vehicle. This will enable their police officers to patrol and/or respond to areas which currently cannot be accessed with standard patrol vehicles. Approximately 40% of the Township consists of wooded or rural terrain, creating challenges for emergency response, search and rescue operations, and law enforcement emergencies in remote areas. The pickup truck will deploy the UTV and traffic safety trailer to incidents on Township roadways, parks, trails, and utility corridors. The cones and barricade equipment will also support traffic control during crashes and hazardous roadway conditions. The project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the Police Department's ability to respond to emergencies, search for missing persons, manage roadway incidents, and provide traffic control during storms and public events. The requested equipment will allow officers to access remote areas and deploy traffic safety resources more quickly and efficiently.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Office of Justice Programs' mission and aligned with one or more of the 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.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher R. Deluzio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Chris Deluzio
Member of Congress