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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 Ross Township Police Department Body-Worn Camera/Fleet Video Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ross Township Police Department, located at 1000 Ross Municipal Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. The funding would be used to replace existing (end of life) Body-worn Cameras and Fleet Video. Additionally, they are different systems which do not integrate. Replacing them with a system that integrates with each other, and our Tasers would help keep our officers and citizens safe while increasing accountability and transparency.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Ross Township is a vibrant community bordering the City of Pittsburgh. With a robust commercial district and residential base of 33,000 people. Body- Worn Cameras and Fleet cameras provide video documentation which allows for greater accountability and transparency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Christopher R. Valyion.

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Member of Congress