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Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Hampton Police Department Technology and Equipment Upgrades in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hampton Police Department, located at 100 Brown Avenue, Hampton NH 03842. The funding would be used to purchase body worn cameras, cruiser mounted cameras, upgraded less-lethal electronic control devices, holsters that activate camera systems, and evidence tracking software. This project will allow for a better understanding of critical incidents and give a clearer, unbiased view into the actions of law enforcement in the course of their duties.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is in the best interest of law enforcement, defendants, and the community overall to accurately review police actions in the name of transparency and prudent justice.

This project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Pappas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress