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Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Portsmouth Police Department Smart City Real Time Crime Center in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Portsmouth Police Department, located at 3 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth NH 03801. The funding would be used to establish a Smart City Real Time Crime Center to gather, centralize, and disseminate information from many sources to those in the field by providing a real time "birds eye view" with data analysis capabilities for the department and its officers.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve officer safety, increase transparency, and enhance community relations. Establishing a real-time crime center will provide a more informed response to calls for service and emergencies, facilitate more effective security at public events, improve investigations of crimes, and allow for higher community involvement in policing the city.

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,

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress