



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

April 30, 2025

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 Portsmouth Police IT & Security in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Portsmouth Police Department, located at 3 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth, NH 03801. The funding would be used for upgrading, expanding, and improving IT, communications and facility security equipment at the headquarters of the Portsmouth Police Department. This project would support necessary infrastructure to enable the police department to continue to carry out its core function.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve, upgrade, and provide new IT/Security equipment that will be utilized in citywide and regional policing to address the service population's needs and meet the modern standards of policing. The function and redundancy related to improved dispatch services are instrumental to the safety and health of citizens and police officers alike.

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 blue ink that reads "Chris Pappas".

Chris Pappas
Member of Congress