



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 Somersworth Police Department Police Portable Radios in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Somersworth Police Department, located at 12 Lilac Lane, Somersworth, NH 03878. The funding would be used for purchasing 30 police portable radios to replace equipment that is near or beyond manufacturer's recommended equipment life.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because as a first responder agency, Somersworth Police personnel must be able to communicate with other local police, state police or federal agencies, as well as the Fire Department and EMS. This vital communication equipment will address this public safety and police officer safety issue.

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".

Chris Pappas  
Member of Congress