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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 Stratham Police Department Radio Equipment Replacement in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Stratham Police Department, located at 76 Portsmouth Avenue, Stratham NH 03885. The funding would be used to purchase modern portable radios to replace aging radio technology to ensure reliable communications are available for officer safety, coordinated emergency response, and continuity of operations. This project will fully utilize existing communications infrastructure, strengthening regional emergency preparedness.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The Department's current portable radio inventory includes aging and partially inoperable equipment that is approaching or at its service life. Communication failures during high-risk incidents pose serious safety risks to officers and the public.

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