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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 University of New Hampshire Police Department Campus Security Upgrades in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the UNH Police Department, located at 105 Main Street, Durham NH 03824. The funding would be used for the replacement of security cameras that are nearing or at end of life, additional security cameras in areas on campus that currently have little to no coverage, and license plate readers. This project will aid the UNH PD to better mitigate and prevent dangerous situations on campus and respond to crime.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because a recent analysis of the security needs of the campus revealed significant needs for expansion, representing significant security risk that this project will address.

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