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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Law Enforcement Radio Communications Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Columbus Department of Public Safety, located at 77 North Front Street, 5th Floor, Columbus OH, 43215. The funding would be used to purchase portable radios and mobile radios for police operations. This investment will improve the Division of Police's communication capabilities, as well as enhance multijurisdictional responses during emergencies. By ensuring seamless and reliable communication, these new radios will help law enforcement collaborate effectively and access crucial real-time information.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because enhancing communication will enable a reliable, more coordinated response, thus enhancing public safety and security throughout our community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joyce Beatty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joyce Beatty
Member of Congress