

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Bexley Police Patrol Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bexley Police Department, located at 559 N. Cassingham Road, Bexley, OH 43209.

The funding would be used to develop and deploy a Synagogue Resource Officer program for the community of Bexley (a 2.5 square mile community comprising three synagogues with over a thirty percent population of Jewish residents). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will assist local law enforcement efforts to ensure public safety in and around places of worship in the Bexley community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,



Joyce Beatty  
Member of Congress