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May 2, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for City of Wilkes-Barre Police Equipment Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Wilkes-Barre, located at 40 East Market Street Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711. The funding would be used for the acquisition of new police vehicles and upgrading equipment to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement operations in the City of Wilkes-Barre. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the City of Wilkes-Barre to increase public safety and the operational effectiveness of the City's police department officers.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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,



Rob Bresnahan, Jr.
Member of Congress