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May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The 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 the **Covington Police Department Youth Crime and Violence Diversion Project** in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Covington Police Department**, located at **211 S. Main Street, Covington, TN 38019**. The funding would be used to **support the police youth crime and violence diversion project to enhance community relations and deter youth from engaging in criminal activity.**

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds **because it will help to reduce violent crime and increase public safety.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in 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,



Steve Cohen  
Member of Congress