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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 **Memphis Police Department Real-Time Crime Center Equipment Upgrades Project** in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Memphis Police Department**, located at **170 North Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103**. The funding would be used to purchase updated Real-Time Crime Center Equipment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **the updated equipment will improve the turnaround time in which data is received to make insightful decisions on combatting crime patterns.**

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