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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairman House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Memphis Police Department Sentinel Surveillance Cameras Project in fiscal year 2024. 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 for additional technologically upgraded crime surveillance equipment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the upgraded technology will enhance the police department's ability to combat crime, including auto theft, in an effective manner.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

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