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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
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 City of Americus Police Department's Public Safety Technology Expansion Project in the Fiscal Year 2027 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Americus Police Department, which is located at 119 South Lee Street, Americus, Georgia 31709.

The funding would be used to expand the deployment of video surveillance cameras and license plate recognition technology in high crime areas throughout Americus, Sumter County, and the campus of Georgia Southwestern State University. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding aligns with federal priorities related to violent crime reduction, community safety, and the strategic use of technology to support local law enforcement agencies.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sanford".

Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.
Member of Congress