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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Public Safety Enhancements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Independence Police Department, located at 223 N. Memorial Drive, Independence, MO 64050.

The funding would be used to enhance operational readiness, officer safety, and community service capabilities through targeted investments in critical public safety equipment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will modernize essential tools used for daily patrol operations, emergency response, and high risk incident management which will directly result in increased public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress

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