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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 Advanced Emergency Response and Rescue Equipment Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri, located at 1125 Locust Street, Kansas City, MO 64106.

The funding would be used to allow the Kansas City Police Department tactical response team to purchase equipment that will assist in high-risk incident responses, such as terrorism, mass casualties, active shooter incidents, disaster relief, and hostage incidents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will not only enhance officer safety, but also the safety of the community as a whole.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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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