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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

April 28, 2025

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 Police Aviation Technology Equipment in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Board of Police Commissioners of Kansas City, Missouri, located at 1125 Locust St, Kansas City, MO 64106.

The funding would go towards the purchase of various aviation equipment. The Kansas City Police Department would replace end of life navigation systems and police/air traffic control radio systems for 2 helicopters. They would purchase an airborne surveillance video downlink upgrade to facilitate digital video feed from the airborne unit to ground units for use in search or emergency situations. They would also purchase two FLIR aviation cameras which are needed to replace the current out of warranty FLIR system.. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will directly benefit the taxpayers through more effective and efficient police services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. Section 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 "Emanuel Cleaver, II".

Emanuel Cleaver, II
Member of Congress

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