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Congress of the United States
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Clarkstown Police Equipment and Technology Upgrade project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Town of Clarkstown Police Department, located at 20 Maple Avenue, New City, NY, 10956. The funding would be used for portable radios, a portable virtual reality training system, and 911 emergency phone and dispatch radio console systems to support officers' tactical proficiency, communication effectiveness, and situational awareness, while also providing them with reliable communications essential to maintaining complete and uninterrupted police services.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide necessary technology and equipment needed to respond more quickly and effectively. These priorities closely align with the purposes of the COPS Technology and Equipment program.

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 black ink that reads "Michael Lawler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael V. Lawler
Member of Congress