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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-310, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
H-130, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1 million in community project funds for technology efficiency upgrades on behalf of the Chattanooga Police Department located at 3410 Amnicola Hwy, Chattanooga, TN 37406. The entity to receive funding is the City of Chattanooga. The Chattanooga Police Department technology efficiency upgrades project will purchase cutting-edge technology for CPD officers to streamline processes, save time, and improve public safety. The requested technologies will enable paperless processes, more rapid and accurate evidence gathering and processing, additional capacity to capture and process video feeds, and more. The technology requests will allow CPD officers to operate more quickly and efficiently across all areas of their work. Faster crime scene analysis, evidence gathering and processing, more efficient, paperless processes, and other process improvements will improve public safety and allow CPD officers to focus more time responding to Chattanooga residents. 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. § 10381(b)(8)). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Chuck Fleischmann

Member of Congress