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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chino Hills Police Department Public Safety Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Chino Hills, located at 14000 City Center Drive, Chino Hills, CA 91709.

The funding would be used to expand its public safety technology infrastructure by deploying additional automated license plate reader (ALPR) cameras, installing traffic monitoring cameras at key intersections, implementing a Drone as First Responder (DFR) program, and acquiring interoperable two-way radios for first responders. These upgrades will enhance law enforcement's ability to identify vehicles associated with criminal activity, improve incident monitoring and response, and strengthen communication between public safety agencies. The project will modernize the City's public safety systems to support faster response times, improved investigations, and enhanced community safety. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens public safety operations through modern technology that improves emergency response, crime prevention, and interagency communication. Tools such as automated license plate readers, traffic cameras, drones, and interoperable radios enhance situational awareness and support faster, more coordinated responses during incidents. Investing in public safety technology helps improve operational efficiency while enhancing safety for residents, businesses, and first responders.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under Section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. §10381(b)(9)), which authorizes the Department of Justice to support law enforcement technology and equipment that improves public safety and operational effectiveness.

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, appearing to be 'YK', written over a horizontal line.

Young Kim
Member of Congress