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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 Campus Police Services Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the South Orange County Community College District, located at 28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692.

The funding will be used by Irvine Valley College and Saddleback College campus police departments, which are located on the campuses of the South Orange County Community College District, to modernize police technology by upgrading dispatch consoles to a secure IP-based platform, standardizing mobile computing systems in 20 patrol vehicles, and improving campus video surveillance infrastructure. The project will install new cameras and implement a secure video management system while strengthening dispatch communications and mobile patrol capabilities. These upgrades will enhance the reliability, security, and efficiency of campus public safety operations across both campuses. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it modernizes public safety communications and technology systems that support emergency response and incident coordination. Upgrading dispatch, mobile computing, and video infrastructure will improve operational reliability, strengthen cybersecurity, and reduce the risk of system outages during emergencies. These improvements support safer and more effective public safety operations serving campus communities and surrounding jurisdictions.

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 read 'YK', is written above a horizontal line.

Young Kim
Member of Congress