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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Secure Transit Technology Improvement Project in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cook County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), located at 50 W. Washington Street, Room 704, Chicago, IL 60602. The funding would be used to meet a critical need by the Sheriff's Office for new transit safety surveillance cameras and integrated transportation safety technology. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because reconfiguring safety technology within regional transit will expand the Cook County Sheriff's Office presence across the region and allow officers to conduct improved surveillance of transit safety. This technology will assist crime prevention through deterrence and facilitate faster response times for officers.

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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,
Mike Quigley

Member of Congress