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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Patrol Fleet Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Peoria Police Department, located at 600 SW Adams St. Peoria, IL 61602. The funding would be used for the purchase of new patrol vehicles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the funding will bolster law enforcement efforts and improve the capacity of the Peoria Police Department to improve responsive law enforcement services. The current aging fleet not only impacts operational efficiency, but also presents safety concerns for our offices and the community they serve.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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 that reads "Darin LaHood".

Darin LaHood
Member of Congress