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May 2025

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

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Bernards Township, New Jersey Police Department Communications Upgrade in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is Bernards Township, located at 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920. The funding would be used for improving the communications capabilities of the Township Police Department and partner emergency response agencies within the Township, which provide for direct radio contact and allow the police to more effectively communicate and facilitate deployment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the equipment purchased will provide interoperable communications capabilities to the Township Police Department.

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

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom H. Kean Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom Kean Jr.
Member of Congress