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March 27, 2026

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 Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mount Olive Township Police Department Facility Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mount Olive Township, located at 204 Flanders Drakestown Road, Budd Lake, New Jersey 07828.

The funding would be used for the construction, reconstruction, and renovation of the existing 3,460 square feet vacated by the Health Department to expand the current footprint of the police department. The project is needed to address the long-standing, critical infrastructure deficiency that hinders modern, efficient, and safe public safety operations. The current, undersized facility poses significant risks to operational capacity, limits the ability to implement updated technology and training, and restricts necessary staffing levels needed to serve a growing population. This investment will directly enhance public safety, improve officer wellness, and provide essential, secure space for effective, community-oriented policing.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will modernize critical infrastructure, ensure regulatory compliance, and enhance the Mount Olive Police Department's ability to serve and protect the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. H. K., Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Tom Kean, Jr.  
Member of Congress