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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 Warren County New Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Workforce Training Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Warren, located at 165 County Route 519 South Belvidere NJ 07826.

The funding would be used for the construction of a new Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Training Center to meet the ever increasing training demands upon Police, Fire and EMS service providers in Warren County. The lack of a suitable and centralized location for hosting the necessary classes places a hardship on planners and instructors, and attendees alike. Ultimately, this impacts the services received by the over 110,000 Warren County residents.

The County's Public Safety Campus in Franklin Township, New Jersey is already an extremely active hub of training activities at its Fire Academy structures and specialized sites for controlled combustion activities. The County endeavors to expand its training offerings to include training resources specialized to the needs of law enforcement and emergency management personnel. A new facility will include both classroom space and training areas for multiple modes of training and hands-on activity, and will integrate the office of the Fire Marshall into contemporary space designed to optimize their function.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the creation of a specialized Law Enforcement and Emergency Services Workforce Training Center will allow all law enforcement and public safety entities in Warren County the resources they need to be ready to best serve the public.

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." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tom Kean, Jr.
Member of Congress