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March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, 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 Philadelphia Police Department Body Worn Camera and in car camera Technology Expansion & Lifecycle Refresh in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Philadelphia - Police, located at 400 N. Broad St, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA, 19130.

This proposal requests funding tied to body worn camera and in car camera equipment refreshes, expiring warranties and new technologies needed for better public safety outcomes. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer dollars because body-worn cameras and in car dash camera products cut across multiple critical areas in policing, including officer safety, investigation, and accountability. This funding would directly support strategic goals related to constitutional policing, use-of-force accountability, modernization of public safety technology, and operational readiness.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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 "Brendan F. Boyle".

Brendan F. Boyle
Member of Congress