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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Interoperability and Encryption Radio Communications Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Yuba City/Yuba City Police Department. The funding would be used to provide the ability to encrypt radio transmissions in compliance with the California Department of Justice directives and will ensure secure transmissions of mission critical information in both disaster and critical incidents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance public safety, improve interoperability, help with cost efficiency and provide community confidence and trust.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for the purpose described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,



Doug LaMalfa
Member of Congress