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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0105

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Somerville Police Department Public Safety Equipment project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Somerville, located at 24 Courthouse Square, Somerville, Alabama 35670. The funding would be used to purchase and upgrade vehicles and equipment, including 3 patrol vehicles to replace current vehicles reaching the end of their operational life, as well as 5 console-mounted mobile computers and 3 dash-mounted traffic radar units. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve public safety throughout the Town of Somerville.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes 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,



Dale Strong
Member of Congress