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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee Republicans H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee Democrats 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Equipment and Technology for the newly formed Wyoming Area Regional Police Department in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Wyoming Area Regional Police Department, located at 1101 Wyoming Avenue, Exeter, PA 18643. The funding would be used for Equipment and Technology for the administration of professional and competent community oriented public safety services to the five client municipalities it serves. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Regional Department began operations on January 1, 2023 with minimal equipment and technology as a start-up police department, leaving the department in great need of technological enhancements in order to provide professional, 21st Century police services to the communities served.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

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Matt Cartwright Member of Congress