



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4308

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations,
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Houston Police Department's Violent Crime and Investigative Technology Initiative for fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is located at 1200 Travis St., Houston, TX 77002.

This project is designed to modernize the Houston Police Department's investigative operations by equipping specialized units with mission-critical vehicles and advanced investigative technology. This investment strengthens violent crime investigations, organized theft enforcement, surveillance operations, digital forensics, and proactive offender identification. Enhanced investigative tools and reliable field vehicles allow officers and detectives to build stronger, data-driven cases, improving clearance rates and reducing repeat victimization. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under, and consistent with, 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,

Morgan Luttrell
Member of Congress