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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Portable Camera Trailers and LPR Devices in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gary Police Department, located at 555 Polk Street, Gary, Indiana 46402. The funding would be used for the acquisition of portable camera trailers and license plate readers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it allows officers to ensure residential safety throughout the city, will aid in enhancing police-community relations, and will lend to the reduction of crime and violence in the City of Gary.

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

Frank J. Mrvan  
Member of Congress

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