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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 Equipment and Technology Acquisition and Upgrades in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Michigan City Police Department, located at 1201 East Michigan Boulevard, Michigan City, Indiana 46360. The funding would be used for the acquisition of license plate readers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the acquisition of additional license plate readers will assist the Department achieve its goal of reducing crime in Michigan City by 25 percent in the next three years while also lending toward the effort to build the proper infrastructure for the Michigan City Police Department to create a Real Time Crime Center utilizing this technology.

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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