

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Bowling Green Police Department Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Bowling Green Police Department, located at 1001 College St., Bowling Green, KY 42101. The funding would be used to purchase robotic equipment and officer training courses to use this technology for the Bowling Green Police Department's Critical Response Team. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the equipment would allow the police department to respond remotely to dangerous situations, including suspicious packages and barricaded individuals, which will help reduce the risk of injuries or fatalities.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Brett Guthrie  
Member of Congress