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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 Eastern Michigan University's Department of Public Safety's public safety technology improvements in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Eastern Michigan University's Department of Public Safety, located at 1200 Oakwood Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. The funding would be used for expanding and upgrading EMU's Department of Public Safety's campus and community public safety technology systems, including digital cameras.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve the safety of campus and promote more engagement from our community with the campus. A majority of EMU students are commuters and having a safe space for them to learn skills to join the workforce is imperative and to keep the community safe and accessible for all community members in Ypsilanti and surrounding areas.

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,



Debbie Dingell  
Member of Congress