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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair House Appropriations Committee United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for "Violence and Crime Prevention Technology within the City of Alexandria" in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Alexandria, located at 301 King Street, Suite 3500, Alexandria, VA 22314. This request is for funding to support enhanced technology and data management for the Alexandria Police Department, including In-Car Cameras, Public Safety Cameras, and an operating system to manage these resources. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this funding will assist Alexandria's law enforcement agency to leverage advanced technologies to enhance public safety, operational efficiency, and community engagement. This request is tailored to address evolving challenges and to empower the Alexandria and surrounding community. In addition to supporting efforts to create and maintain a safe, resilient community, funding will allow for additional transparency in conjunction with the Department's use of body worn cameras and contribute to the City's efforts to improve trust, credibility, and accountability between law enforcement and those in our community law enforcement engages with and polices.

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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,