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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Coventry Police Department to purchase new radio and camera technology in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Coventry Police Department, located at 1585 Main Street in Coventry, Connecticut, 06238.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the Coventry Police Department to modernize outdated technology that impairs their ability to respond to and prevent crime, ensure the safety of officers, and be responsible and transparent to the community. The project aligns with the Community Oriented Policing goals, and will improve accuracy and safety during emergency response and within police headquarters.

The project has a Federal nexus because it is for the 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,

JOE COURTNEY  
Member of Congress