COMMITTEES

## ARMED SERVICES

SUBCOMMITTES: RANKING MEMBER SEAPOWER AND PROJECTION FORCES TACTICAL AIR AND LAND FORCES

## **EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE** SUBCOMMITTEES

HEALTH, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR, AND PENSIONS HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE INVESTMENT



## Joe Courtney Congress of the United States 2nd District. Connecticut

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

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

WASHINGTON OFFICE: 2449 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

WASHINGTON, DC 20515

P (202) 225-2076 F (202) 225-4977

DISTRICT OFFICES: 55 MAIN STREET, SUITE 250

Norwich, CT 06360 P (860) 886-0139

F (860) 886-2974

77 HAZARD AVENUE, UNIT J ENFIELD, CT 06082 P (860) 741-6011

F (860) 741-6036

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 2024. 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The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will enable the Coventry Police Department to modernize outdated technology that impairs their ability to respond to and prevent crime, ensure the safety of officers, and be responsible and transparent to the community.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

Le Courtrey