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Congress of the United States
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March 14, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Cook County Sheriff's Office 911 Call Center Upgrade Project** in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cook County Sheriff's Office located at 50 W. Washington Street, Room 704, Chicago, IL 60602. The purpose of this project to improve interoperability, law enforcement effectiveness, emergency response times, and community safety. Modernizing the 911 Call Center to enhance interoperability is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will increase law enforcement effectiveness by improving information sharing, allowing faster processing of emergency calls, and shortening response times to emergencies - thereby reducing crime and improving public safety.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,

Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress