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May 1, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,500,000 for the Real-Time Crime Center Tech and Equipment project in Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26). The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Durham Police Department, located at 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, N.C. 27701. The funding will be used to equip a Real-Time Crime Center that centralizes data from multiple sources to aid crime prevention and reduction efforts.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Real-Time Crime Centers produce quicker response times, decreases in crime, and stronger community confidence in public safety. By investing in these centers, residents will feel safer in their communities and will encourage economic growth in the region.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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,



Valerie P. Foushee  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS