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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department Body-Worn Cameras and Radio Upgrades Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, located at 601 E. Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202.

The funding would be used to install 1,045 vehicle-based body-worn cameras and 125 portable or mobile radios. Portable and mobile radios are critical communication infrastructure that enable officers to communicate and coordinate responses during calls for service. The city's current body-worn camera systems have recording gaps. During vehicle operation, recordings primarily capture the steering wheel of the car, providing little to no perspective of what the officer is seeing/performing while driving. The current cameras also only provide what is immediately in front of the officer. This project would allow full perspective video evidence during critical incidents, while enabling officers to protect themselves by use of cover or concealment.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project would enhance officer safety, increase transparency and accountability, and improve the collection of digital evidence.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Moore".

Tim Moore
Member of Congress

