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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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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 Gaston County Public Safety Officer Resilience and Critical Incident Response Initiative. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Gaston County Police Department, located at 420 W. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC 28052.

The funding would be used for the Gaston County Public Safety Officer Resilience and Critical Incident Response Initiative. This initiative would strengthen public safety operations by enhancing officer mental health stabilization, trauma response capacity, peer support infrastructure, and crisis readiness. The program provides confidential clinical services, structured peer support, Therapy K-9 deployment capacity, chaplain coordination, and resilience training to ensure public safety personnel remain operationally prepared following exposure to critical incidents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this initiative directly supports officer decision-making, reduces burnout and turnover, strengthens suicide prevention efforts, and improves public safety outcomes across Gaston County.

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,

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

Tim Moore
Member of Congress