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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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March 27, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mobile Crisis Response Unit & Maritime Support Response Team in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Cook County Sheriff's Office. The funding would be used to upgrade the technology and infrastructure of two critical units, promoting public safety and protecting the communities served by the Department. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because through the acquisition of these vehicles, vessels, and technologies - this project improves the effectiveness of law enforcement officers, increases officer safety, and can help combat the scourge of illicit substances in Cook County.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Office of Justice Programs' mission and aligned with the purposes of section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Raja Krishnamoorthi

Member of Congress