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Congress of the United States
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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 NIPAS Remote Tactical Robot / Technology Upgrade in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Round Lake Park Police Department, a member department of NIPAS. The funding would be used to purchase a remote tactical robot, controller, radio communications gear for use in complex structures, a spare battery, three years of maintenance, and training for the NIPAS EST technology team. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help officers respond to high-risk situations such as hostage incidents, barricaded subjects, WMD threats, high-risk warrant service, and search and rescue operations. To ensure the safety of officers, community members, and individuals in crisis, this specialized technology will remotely assess threats, reduce the need for direct officer engagement, and support de-escalation tactics.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Office of Justice Programs' mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, 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,



Raja Krishnamoorthi

Member of Congress