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May 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$550,000.00 in funding for the Bergen County Sheriff Mobile Command Unit Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bergen County Sheriff's Office, located at 2 Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack, New Jersey, 07601.

Funding for the Bergen County Sheriff Mobile Command Center Project will be used to acquire a mobile field communications unit and consolettes to enhance law enforcement communication and responses to incidents and emergencies within the community. In purchasing the mobile command center, the Bergen County Sheriff's Department will be able to respond and operate in real time from any location where law enforcement incidents and emergencies are occurring. The law enforcement mobile command center will improve the Bergen County Sheriff's Department in coordinating with neighboring law enforcement departments within and around the county to respond to large-scale incidents and events, and allow law enforcement to operate from a centralized, mobile location directly at the scene of an incident where emergency responders may also be present. In turn the mobile command Center will reduce delays in decision-making and ensure leaders have real-time information when responding to major incidents without our communities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases public safety and security.

The purpose of the Bergen County Sheriff Mobile Command Unit Project is to provide Bergen County law enforcement the necessary on-site infrastructure to respond to incidents and events requiring coordination with multiple law enforcement departments (local and county). This project will provide a centralized command post located on-site at ongoing incidents to ensure coordination and timely responses by our county and local law enforcement officers and responders—factors that are critical in executing actions that protect our communities and resolve ongoing incidents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will increase public safety and security and improve the efficiency, speed, and coordination of law enforcement when responding to major ongoing incidents and events.

The project complies with the federal nexus, as it is for activities consistent with, and supportive of, the Office of Justice Programs' mission and aligned with one or more of the purposes described in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nellie Pou". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Nellie Pou

Member of Congress  
9th Congressional District of New Jersey