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March 19, 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  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$5,000,000 in funding for the Hudson County Sheriff Automatic License Plate Reader Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hudson County Sheriff Department in New Jersey, located at 830 Bergen Ave, Floor 6B Jersey City, NJ 07306.

The funding would be used to purchase and install Automatic License Plate Readers along key corridors throughout the County. This project will help identify and compare each plate number against law enforcement databases for vehicles that have been associated with certain crimes, such as theft, assault, unlawful street races, burglaries, or murder and manslaughter. Each new phase of this system will provide increasing coverage for the over 100,000 vehicles traveling these routes daily, making our streets safer for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it increases public safety and security.

The project complies with the federal nexus, as it is for activities 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nellie Pou".

Nellie Pou

Member of Congress

9th Congressional District of New Jersey