

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3807**

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 U.S. 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 Bethlehem Police Department Equipment and Technology Upgrades Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Bethlehem Police Department located at 10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

The funding would be used to upgrade the department's equipment and technology, including portable safety/traffic barriers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance operational efficiency, improve public safety, and strengthen community trust.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is aligned with the purposes of section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,



Ryan Mackenzie  
Member of Congress