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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Norfolk Police Radio Equipment Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Norfolk Police Department, located at 14 Sharon Ave Norfolk, MA, 02056.

The funding would be used for the replacement of outdated two-way radio equipment with modernized, state-of-the-art systems, thereby addressing critical communication gaps and enhancing emergency response capabilities. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacing old and outdated antennas and associated infrastructure for an emergency two-way radio system offers numerous benefits, including improved signal strength and coverage, enhanced reliability, compatibility with advanced technologies, better interoperability, cost savings, regulatory compliance, future-proofing, and improved safety and security. These benefits collectively contribute to more efficient and effective emergency communication, ultimately helping to save lives and protect property during critical incidents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

**JAKE AUCHINCLOSS**

Member of Congress