

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman Tom Cole
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
2313 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Shippensburg Police Department's Police Vehicle and Camera Equipment Upgrades in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Borough of Shippensburg, located at 111 N Fayette Street, Shippensburg, PA 17257. The funding would be used to purchase a police cruiser, 15 body-worn cameras, 8 vehicle cameras, and a new camera system for the police department's interview room.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the proposed project would allow the Shippensburg Police Department to replace aging and obsolete equipment, as well as acquire new technology necessary for modern law enforcement action. Funding this project will allow the department to safely and effectively respond to calls, protecting officers, citizens, and businesses in the community. It will also improve the quality of evidence, better supporting criminal justice aims and supporting law enforcement effectiveness.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Joyce". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Joyce, M.D.

Member of Congress