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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Simi Valley 911 Dispatch Radio Consoles Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Simi Valley, located at 2929 Tapo Canyon Road Simi Valley, CA 93063.

The funding would be used for the replacement of five 911 Dispatch consoles which communicate calls for service to the officers in the field. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the existing console technology is approximately 30 years old and the consoles themselves have been in service for 20 years. As part of the city-wide radio communications system upgrade, it is necessary to ensure the consoles have current technology and can "talk to" all the new technology being deployed. It is also necessary to have a full set of replacements on hand so there is no downtime in the event of equipment failure.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julia Brownley", with a checkmark at the end.

JULIA BROWNLEY
Member of Congress