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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

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I am requesting funding for Vallejo Police Department's Resiliency and Elevated Public Safety Project (Mobile Unit) in the fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Vallejo Police Department located at 111 Amador St, Vallejo CA 94590. The funding would be used to acquire mobile command unit to be used city-wide for both enforcement and non-enforcement activities, as well as an upgrade to the Hostage Negotiation Tactic (HNT) vehicles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would increase capacity for the department to provide mobilized emergency response and interoperable communications to ensure the safety of Vallejo residents in a crisis or public event.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 20102 of title 51, United States Code. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

JOHN GARAMENDI Member of Congress