

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1406

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-310, the 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 Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Protective Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) located at 50 N. Alabama St. Indianapolis, IN 46204. The funding would be used to provide officers with NIJ certified ballistic rifle plates and ballistic helmets to ensure appropriate protection during responses to armed, violent, or high-risk incidents.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this equipment ensures a safer working environment, strengthens overall response capability, and supports the department's commitment to safeguarding both the officers and the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Jefferson Shreve
Member of Congress