

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 an Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Mobile Incident Command Vehicle in Fiscal Year 2026. 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 for purchasing a mobile incident command vehicle (ICV), allowing for a more efficient, coordinated and safe response to emergency situations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because IMPD does not currently own a mobile incident command vehicle. The Marion County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) has an ICV available for use by all public safety agencies in the county. Because the van is a shared resource, it is not always available when needed by IMPD for emergency situations.

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