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Washington, D.C. 20515

House Foreign Affairs Committee
Subcommittee on Europe
Subcommittee on Oversight
& Intelligence
House Space, Science, and
Technology Committee
Subcommittee on Research and
Technology

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$2,674,901 for the Mobile Command Vehicle Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive the funding for this project is New Castle County, DE, located at 3601 N. Dupont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720.

The funding would be used to design and build a new mobile command vehicle equipped with modern emergency communications technology to serve as a backup 911 communications center and deployable command platform that enables law enforcement and first responders to respond more quickly and effectively to emergencies.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because by providing modern communications technology that supports faster response times, coordinated law enforcement operations, and continuous 911 service, this project will strengthen public safety infrastructure and ensure that residents can rely on emergency services when they need them most.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is aligned with the purposes of 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 neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. McBride'.

Sarah McBride
Member of Congress