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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

May 2, 2025

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 funding for the New Castle County Police Vehicle Enhancement Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is New Castle County located at 3601 North DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720.

This funding will allow the Division of Police to replace 51 aging vehicles with a modern fleet—40 operational Tahoes, 8 interceptor Tahoes, and 3 staff Tahoes—to improve patrol capabilities, emergency response, and officer safety.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it replaces aging police vehicles with a modern fleet that reduces maintenance and fuel costs, prevents costly breakdowns, and ensures reliable emergency response. Upgrading to safer, more efficient vehicles protects officers, strengthens public safety, and delivers long-term savings for the community.

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 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