The Honorable Sarah McBride Member of Congress State of Delaware, At Large

Deputy Whip for Policy



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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 Statewide Law Enforcement Training System Modernization Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Executive Office of the Governor of Delaware located at Carvel State Office Bldg. 1128 S. Bradford Street, Dover, DE 19901.

This \$450,000 request will fund a statewide Learning and Records Management System to modernize law enforcement training across Delaware's 50 police agencies, aligning with Byrne JAG priorities. The system will enable real-time delivery and tracking of standardized training for 2,500 officers, improving field readiness, officer safety, and coordination while streamlining oversight and certification.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it provides a one-time investment in a modern, statewide training and records system that improves law enforcement accountability, efficiency, and public safety. By replacing outdated paper processes, it reduces long-term administrative costs, strengthens officer readiness, and supports consistent, high-quality policing across Delaware—aligning with Byrne JAG priorities and delivering lasting value to communities

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Sarah McBride Member of Congress