

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Knightdale Police Cruiser Replacements and Upgrades project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Knightdale located at 797 Steeple Square Court, Knightdale, NC 27545. The funding would be used to purchase five new police cruisers. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because police cruisers allow officers to facilitate safe traffic direction, aid in traffic enforcement, and help promote the safety of the motoring public. These vehicles are easily deployed throughout the community, providing a means for the officer to swiftly respond to emergency situations, ultimately improving public safety and quality of life in our communities. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross
Member of Congress