

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-3302**

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
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  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Wendell Police Department In-Car Camera Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Wendell Police Department, located at 409 Landing View Drive, Wendell, NC 27591. The funding would be used to purchase 20 in-car camera bundles, with cameras, cloud storage, installation, and a 5-year warranty each (at \$12,936 apiece).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help the department with investigations, preserving evidence, and transferring data with the District Attorney's Office. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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.

Very truly yours,



Deborah K. Ross  
Member of Congress