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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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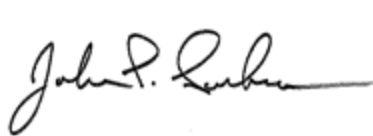
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$1,000,000 in funding for the Anne Arundel County Real Time Crime Center in Fiscal Year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Anne Arundel County, MD, located at 44 Calvert St, Annapolis, MD 21401. These funds will cover the purchase of A/V and other technology necessary for the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC) to serve as a hub that centralizes technology assets and crime analysts to provide real-time information around-the-clock to officers. This will result in the ability of officers to safely and effectively deliver active and proactive law enforcement services to individuals. The RTCC's real-time information for officers and detectives will include historical records, law enforcement databases, mapping data, publicly available information, license plate readers, and county or voluntary business-or citizen-owned video sources. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will enhance communication, information sharing and knowledge - both internally and with allied agencies and help improve local law enforcements' ability to prevent and appropriately respond to incidents throughout the County.

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,



John P. Sarbanes

Member of Congress