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Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515

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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 City of La Crosse Police Department Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of La Crosse Police Department, located at 400 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601.

The funding would be used to provide a higher level of security for a large Xcel Energy substation by implementing a camera system that feeds into the local police department camera system. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the security would allow for a real time view, immediate police response and threat investigations. This will improve officer safety, increase transparency and enhance community relations.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Van Orden".

Derrick Van Orden
Member of Congress