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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman, House Committee  
on Appropriations  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member, House Committee  
on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Special Assignment Unit (SAU) Response Vehicles in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Peoria located at 8531 West Cinnabar Avenue, Peoria, AZ 85345.

The requested amount of \$1,045,000 would be used to equip the Peoria Police Department Special Assignment Unit (SAU) with ten (10) dedicated response vehicles, ensuring officers can respond safely, quickly, and effectively to high-risk incidents, surveillance operations, and tactical situations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens public safety across Peoria's 180-square-mile service area. Faster response times and more efficient deployment of specialized resources help prevent crime, reduce the duration and impact of critical incidents, and increase the likelihood of successful apprehensions.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for purposed described in 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hamadeh', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Abraham J. Hamadeh  
Member of Congress