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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 a Police Simulation Training Pod in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Phoenix located at 200 West Washington Street 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003.

The requested amount of \$1,000,000 would be used to acquire a cutting-edge, climate-controlled, plug-and-play Virtual Reality (VR) training solution designed to enhance the frequency, quality, and accessibility of officer training. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the project aligns with national priorities for law enforcement modernization, officer safety, and community trust. By leveraging VR technology, Phoenix PD can deliver high-frequency, high-quality training without significant operational disruption or facility expansion.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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 line extending to the right.

Abraham J. Hamadeh  
Member of Congress