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

March 18, 2026

The Honorable Hal Rogers
Chairman, Subcommittee on
Commerce, Justice, Science,
And Related Agencies
H-310, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Grace Meng
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on
Commerce, Justice, Science
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1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Meng,

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 line extending to the right.

Abraham J. Hamadeh
Member of Congress