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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
and Related Agencies
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Meng,

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 12th 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 purposed 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 flourish extending to the right.

Abraham J. Hamadeh
Member of Congress