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

May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for **Law Enforcement Simulator Training Equipment** in Fiscal Year 2026. 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 funding request of **\$1,900,000** would be used for a Phoenix Police Department Air Support Unit Helicopter Training Simulator.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the requested amount of \$1,900,000 would be used by the Phoenix Police Department Air Support Unit to effectively train and equip flight crews to enhance public safety and meet the unit mission of safe and effective deployment of resources for the preservation of life, property, crime suppression, and community engagement. Furthermore, the protection of one's life, liberty and property are a core principle enshrined in the U.S. Constitution. This project aligns with these Constitution ideals because it will fund technology that will support Phoenix Police Department's mission to do the same. Further, the US Constitution plays a vital role in law enforcement by setting the framework for police powers and responsibilities, while also limiting their ability to infringe on individual rights. The 10th Amendment is the source of state police power. It states that powers not specifically delegated to the federal government, nor prohibited to the states, are reserved to the states or the people.

- 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 black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hamadeh'.

Abraham J. Hamadeh
Member of Congress