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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 **Police Cruisers** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Surprise** located at 14250 W Statler Plaza #103, Surprise, AZ 85374. The funding request of **\$1,998,000** would be used to purchase 15 up-fitted marked patrol vehicles.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the requested amount of \$1,998,000 to purchase 15 additional up-fitted Police Cruisers would be used to support the Police Departments efforts to prevent crime, improve public safety, and enhance operational effectiveness. Furthermore, this project is eligible for funding under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Justice – Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, which supports state and local law enforcement efforts to prevent crime, improve public safety, and enhance operational effectiveness. The requested patrol vehicles will directly support the objectives of the Byrne JAG program by improving law enforcement mobility, responsiveness, and community engagement.

- The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes 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 stroke extending to the right.

Abraham J. Hamadeh
Member of Congress