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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 **Policing Radio Equipment Upgrades** in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Glendale** located at 5850 West Glendale Road, Glendale, AZ 85301. The funding request of **\$2,000,000** would be used for the City of Glendale Police Department's Radio Replacement Program.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the requested amount of \$2,000,000 would be used by the Glendale Police Department to outfit their officers with the latest radio technology. As their current technology approaches its end-of-life, the risk for equipment malfunction or failure increases significantly. The purchase of new radio's would not only increase communication from the field, but passively allows officer safety data such as location, to be collected as well. This funding request would increase public safety and the safety of their officers. Furthermore, Glendale works daily with the FBI, Homeland Security, and Customs and Border Protections. This advanced technology will ensure we maintain continuity of services and protections between the federal government and Glendale, Arizona.

- 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', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Abraham J. Hamadeh
Member of Congress