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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Public Safety Body Worn Camera Equipment Upgrade Project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Walnut Creek, located at 1666 North Main Street, Walnut Creek, California 94596.

The funding would be used to purchase 120 body worn cameras, charging docks, reserve cameras that can be deployed in the event of maintenance/breakage of the primary supply, software subscription to manage and store camera footage, and service and maintenance of the cameras. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because use of body worn cameras promotes transparency, accountability, and public trust in the police department; reduces complaints against offices; serves as a useful tool for law enforcement training; and improves community relations.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for the 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,



Mark DeSaulnier
Member of Congress