

U.S. House of Representatives
Rep. Sharice L. Davids
Kansas Third District

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
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 the Overland Park Police Department Computer-Aided Dispatch System Upgrade in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Overland Park located at 8500 Sante Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS 66212. The funding would be used to upgrade the current CAD (Computer-Aided Dispatching) System for six public safety answering points (PSAPs) in Overland Park and Johnson County, as well as the software to receive calls for service that is installed on computers of police vehicles across the county. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve responses to routine and large-scale emergencies and ensure that disasters are better coordinated and managed.

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,



Sharice L. Davids
Member of Congress