

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

March 19, 2026

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 Olathe Police Department Real-Time Information Center (RTIC) Implementation in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Olathe Police Department, located at 501 East Old Highway 56, Olathe, KS, 66061. The funding would be used to implement a Real-Time Information Center (RTIC) – a state-of-the-art command hub that unites multiple real-time data streams including live video, Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD), Drones as First Responders (DFR), and License Plate Readers (LPR) into a single, actionable platform.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because citizens will benefit from faster response times, improved safety in commercial corridors and residential neighborhoods, and increased community trust and transparency in policing.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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