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

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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 Overland Park Police Department Technology Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Overland Park, located at 8500 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS, 66212. The funding would be used for replacing the existing equipment, which is necessary to continue to support mission critical telephone and radio dispatch communications for the primary answering dispatch center for the second largest city in the state.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Department of Emergency Communication 911 Center receives approximately 75,000 911 calls and 150,000 non-emergency calls annually and updated systems will allow greater interoperability and response time to these calls.

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