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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 the **Covina Police Department Communications Technology Modernization** project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Covina Police Department**, located at **444 N. Citrus Ave, Covina, CA 91723**. The funding would be used for **the Covina Police Department's acquisition of twenty interoperable, multi-band portable radios to strengthen secure communications among law enforcement in Covina, CA. The project addresses a documented communications capability gap that affects day-to-day policing operations and disaster response. This equipment will enable regional task forces, mutual aid partners, and federal law enforcement agencies to work together quickly and effectively on coordinated crime reduction strategies, joint operations, and unified incident command structures.**

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds **because it represents a critical investment in public safety infrastructure that protects lives, property, and community stability through streamlined and reliable communications systems.**

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gilbert R. Cisneros, Jr.
Member of Congress