



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Irvine Police Department Technology Lab and Real-Time Cybercrimes Upgrade** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Irvine** located at **1 Civic Center Plaza Irvine, CA 92606**.

The funding would be used to establish a centralized Technology Forensic Lab and expand the Irvine Police Department's (IPD) Technology Unit to meet rapidly growing demands for digital forensic analysis and cybercrime investigations. A technology forensic lab investigates digital evidence from devices like phones and storage drives to help solve crimes. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve IPD's investigative efficiency, increase clearance rates, and enhance the City's ability to combat technology-based crimes including cyber extortion, cryptocurrency fraud, online exploitation, and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC). The project is expected to significantly improve safety and quality of life for those who live, work, and travel in the district.

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

Lastly, I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Dave Min  
Member of Congress