



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 **Newport Beach Police Department Public Safety Enhancement Project** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Newport Beach Police Department**, located at **870 Santa Barbara Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92660**.

The funding would be used exclusively for the direct purchase of public safety equipment, including the acquisition of BRINC Drones as First Responder drones, upgraded vehicle radios, night-vision equipment for SWAT operations, and communications gear for Tactical Emergency Medical Support medics to coordinate life-saving responses during tactical operations. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these targeted upgrades provide comprehensive enhancements to Newport Beach's operational readiness and public safety capabilities, ensuring officer safety, improving emergency coordination, and strengthening proactive crime prevention.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Min", written over a horizontal line.

Dave Min  
Member of Congress