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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

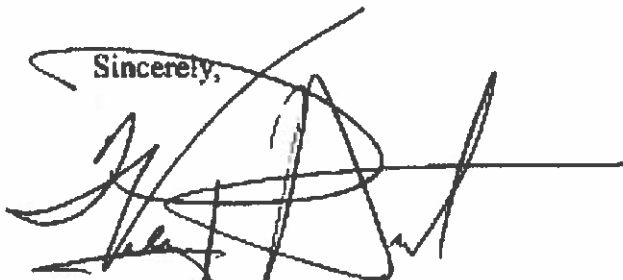
The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro, I am requesting funding for Houston Police Department Protecting Our Own Citywide Ballistic Helmets Initiative in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Houston Police Department, located at 12000 Travis St. Houston, TX 77002.

The funding would be used for the purchase of 5,176 police 3A Ballistic Helmets. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide the city's police officers with crucial and potential lifesaving equipment as they serve our neighborhoods, schools, and districts within Houston.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,

Wesley P. Hunt