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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

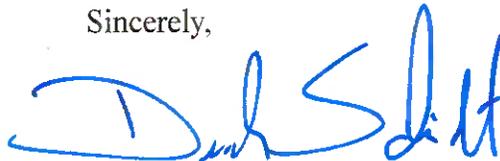
I am requesting funding for Policing Equipment and Technology Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for the project is Emporia State University located at 1 Kellogg Circle, Emporia, KS 66801.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve the records keeping of the ESU campus police, which also cooperates with the local police and Lyon County, Kansas Sheriff's Office. It benefits the district by modernizing the equipment and allowing a new police vehicle which can respond to local calls when warranted.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Derek Schmidt  
Member of Congress