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

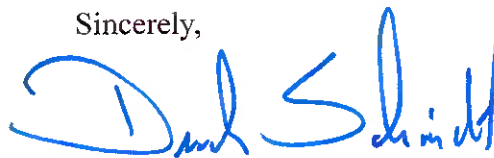
I am requesting funding for Information Technology Public Safety Resiliency in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for the project is the Kansas Bureau of Investigation located at 1620 SW Tyler St., Topeka, KS 66612.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will harden the information technology infrastructure at the KBI. The enhanced infrastructure would ensure that all public safety agencies are provided a reliable conduit of services and information from the KBI and the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System.

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