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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:

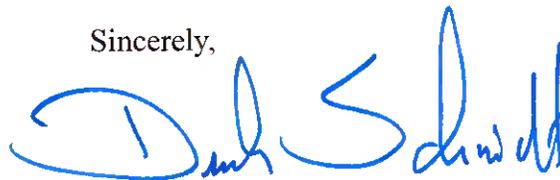
I am requesting funding for a Mobile Command Center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for the project is the Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department located at 700 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, KS 66101.

The project would be an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will significantly enhance the police department's ability to manage large-scale events, tactical operations, critical incidents, disaster response, and other public safety efforts across Wyandotte County in an overall effort to serve and protect all residents within the county. This would allow KCKPD to support the other law enforcement jurisdictions in the county: Kansas City, Kansas Public School District, Edwardsville, Bonner Springs, and KU Medical Center.

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