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April 28, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307 – The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House of Representatives  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the West Point, MS - West Point Crime Prevention Initiative in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of West Point, MS, located at 580 Commerce Street, West Point, MS 39773.

The West Point Crime Prevention Initiative allocates taxpayer funds toward enhancing public safety through technology upgrades. Aimed at fostering community trust and deterring crime, the initiative implements town-wide camera systems, school surveillance, and metal detectors. By proactively addressing crime rates and officer safety, it ensures a safer environment and strengthens the bond between law enforcement and residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Trent Kelly".

Trent Kelly  
Member of Congress