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Representative Tom Cole  
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Representative Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Douglas Police Department's Emergency Response and Operations Upgrades under the Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) Program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is City of Douglas, located at 425 E. 10th Street, Douglas, Arizona, 85607. The funding would be used for acquiring equipment that will significantly enhance their emergency response capabilities, especially in handling active shooter incidents in schools, as well as bolstering everyday police operations. Their plan includes the integration of tablets, printers/scanners/mounts, new police vehicles, upfit equipment, airsoft training equipment and tire deflation devices. These strategic upgrades are designed to enhance their rapid response and operational efficiency during crises and routine tasks alike, offering widespread benefits to the community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because not only will these equipment upgrades save lives by enabling a swift and precise emergency response but also strengthens community trust and safety, underscoring a commitment to protecting residents and law enforcement personnel alike.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress