

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0530**

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, U.S. Capitol  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the School Safety Technology Upgrade project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles School Police Department, located at 7850 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles CA 90046. The funding would be used to replace aging patrol laptops with mobile data computers and integration services.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will support student and community safety across the Los Angeles Unified School District system by modernizing frontline technology to ensure operational readiness, cybersecurity compliance, and reliable access to critical law enforcement systems.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laura Friedman  
Member of Congress