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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Tacoma Police Department Focused Deterrence Pilot program in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Tacoma Police Department, located at 3701 South Pine Street, Tacoma, WA 98409. This funding will be utilized to develop and initiate a pilot program for the focused deterrence phase of the Tacoma Police Department Violent Crime Reduction Plan. Achieving a reduction in violent crime is a valuable use of taxpayer dollars for the residents and businesses within the City of Tacoma, as well as the people who live, work, and play in the City of Tacoma.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Derek Kilmer
Member of Congress