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May 2, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the City of Mesa Gunshot Detection Technology in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mesa, located at 20 E Main Street, Mesa, AZ 85201. Their mailing address City of Mesa, PO Box 1466, Mesa, AZ 85211.

The funding would be used to purchase gunshot detection technology, outdoor acoustic networked sensors that would be placed throughout the focus areas on buildings and telephone poles, to accurately detect and locate the origin of gunshots. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this technology will allow law enforcement to get to areas of crime activity quickly and save lives. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,

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