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AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY**

March 19, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Mesa Police Technology Upgrades project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Mesa, located at 20 E Main St., Mesa, AZ, 85201.

The funding would be used for the Mesa Police Department's acquisition of critical technology upgrades that will enhance the safety of its officers and citizens, reduce response times, and provide deescalation tactics. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expansion of the Department's Drone as First Responder program and the acquisition of mobile cameras and speed enforcement devices are critical to assist law enforcement in reorienting the emphasis of their activities from reacting to crime to preventing crime in the communities the Department serves.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Greg Stanton".

Greg Stanton
Member of Congress