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Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair of the House Appropriations  
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Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member of the House Appropriations  
Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for New Jersey Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Technology Support in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the New Jersey State Police, located at PO Box 7068 West Trenton, NJ 08628. The funding would be used for the purchase of new hardware and digital forensic licensing software for the task force and affiliated agencies statewide. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the new hardware and software will allow state law enforcement to increase its ability to examine digital evidence of internet crimes against children and provide faster and more accurate results. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

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

Sincerely,



BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN  
Member of Congress