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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

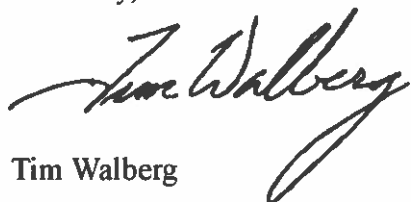
I am requesting funding for the Radio Encryption project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Jackson County Central Dispatch, located at 1715 Lansing Ave. Jackson MI, 49202. The funding would be used for purchasing and installing encryption codes (DES, OES and AES) for all law enforcement radios throughout the county on portables and mobile radios.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it enhances the safety and security of first responders. These radios are essential to first responders, especially police officers and dispatch, in performing their duties in keeping a community safe.

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 (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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