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The Hon. Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Hon. Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Dane County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad Equipment Upgrade project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is:

Dane County Sheriff's Office
115 W. Doty Street
Madison, WI 53703

The funds would be used to replace two aging, obsolete bomb squad robots with modern, mission-capable systems to enhance law enforcement and technician safety, operational effectiveness, and regional explosive threat response across Dane County and 25 surrounding counties. This project is an appropriate use of federal funds because the new systems will directly enhance first responder safety, operational readiness, and regional public safety.

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 neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this Community Project Funding request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Pocan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Pocan
Member of Congress