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The Honorable Tom Cole, Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 Capitol Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro, Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Mobile Command Vehicle in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Kent located at 220 Fourth Ave. S, Kent, WA 98032.

The funding would be used for a mobile command vehicle for the City of Kent. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the vehicle would allow the Kent Police Department to better coordinate emergency responses, manage large-scale events, and ensure the security of their community. A mobile command vehicle would give the City a command post to effectively communicate and coordinate all agencies' efforts in the event of a natural disaster or emergency.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is aligned with the purposes of 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 neither I nor anyone in my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Adam Smith
Member of Congress