## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for a Police Firearms Training and Simulator in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the city of Cottonwood Heights, located at 2277 Bengal Blvd, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121. The funding would be used for the building of a range and simulator for police firearms and de-escalation training. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because well trained police are critical for community safety and the welfare of citizens. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

John R. Curtis