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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Hanover County Public Safety Radio Upgrade in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hanover County, located at 7522 County Complex Rd, Hanover, VA 23069.

The funding would be used to procure and deploy 315 digital handheld portable radios equipped with embedded GPS and secure text messaging capabilities for the Hanover County Sheriff's Office, replacing aging communications equipment that no longer meets current public safety and operational needs.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve officer safety and emergency response by allowing dispatchers and supervisors to monitor deputy locations in real time, enhance coordination during critical incidents, reduce radio congestion through secure messaging, and strengthen interoperability with neighboring jurisdictions—ultimately improving public safety services for approximately 116,800 Hanover County residents.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Wittman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Robert J. Wittman  
Member of Congress