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March 19, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding to provide \$1,945,000 for Emergency Vehicle Operations in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, located at 1000 Indian Spring Drive, Forsyth, GA 31029.

The funding would address a critical component of public safety readiness across the state of Georgia. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars because GPSTC utilizes specialized driver training tracks and skills areas to ensure that public safety professionals are equipped with the high-speed pursuit and defensive driving skills necessary for performance of their roles. To maintain the integrity of this training, it is essential that GPSTC's training fleet mirrors the vehicles currently deployed by agencies across the state. The project seeks funding for the procurement of 40 Police Pursuit Vehicles. By updating the vehicles currently used, GPSTC can provide more tactical consistency, improve safety and reliability, and improve operation excellence.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Austin Scott
Member of Congress