

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-4329

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
House Appropriations Committee  
2000 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C., 20515

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

March 30, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pasadena Police Department Virtual Reality Training in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Pasadena Police Department located at 1149 Ellsworth Drive Pasadena, TX 77506. The funding would be used to provide a virtual reality training system will allow us to use the scenarios provided to ensure all officers are equipped to deal with situations in a way that offers the least level of use of force as possible while ensuring officer safety. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure the safety of both community members and our law enforcement officers.

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

Sincerely,



Sylvia R. Garcia  
Member of Congress