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**Congress of the United States**  
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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 House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Lincoln Police Department Cruisers in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lincoln Police Department at 575 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln NE, 68508.

The funding would be used for new cruisers to meet the increased demands of both its expanding department and growing community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because an increasing population and expanding neighborhoods requires a heightened need for law enforcement presence to effectively maintain public safety and reduce crime. Additionally, the department will hire 38 officers to reach authorized strength which will require more cruisers in the fleet.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. Section 10381(b)(8).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Flood  
Member of Congress