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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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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 for the Norfolk Police Division Critical Public Safety Equipment Modernization Initiative in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Norfolk Police Division, located at 202 N 7<sup>th</sup> St, Norfolk, NE 68701. The funding would be used to modernize the Norfolk Police Division's critical response capabilities through the replacement of aging patrol vehicles, worn patrol rifle platforms, and an obsolete rescue vehicle. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it directly reinforces the Norfolk Police Division's ability to protect the community. Replacing outdated patrol vehicles, worn patrol rifles, and an obsolete rescue vehicle ensures officers have safe, reliable, and modern equipment, reduces long-term maintenance costs, and enhances the department's ability to respond effectively to emergencies.

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

Sincerely,



Michael J. Flood  
Member of Congress