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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Critical Incident Response Apparatus (CIRA) project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Honolulu Police Department located at 801 South Beretania Street, Honolulu, HI 96813.

The funding would be used for the CIRA, which is a shield and barricade apparatus that provides the ability for rapid deployment to protect the public during emergencies, natural and manmade disasters, terrorist attacks and large-scale critical incidents. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the CIRA will assist in safely evacuating civilians, mitigating hazards to the public and first responders and assist in coordinated recovery response efforts to restore normalcy to the island of O'ahu in the event of one of these contingencies as quickly as possible.

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

With aloha,



Ed Case
Hawai'i-First District