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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for License Plate Readers in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Baltimore Police Department (BPD), located at 601 East Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

This funding would be used for the BPD's integration of new mobile license plate reader (LPR) technology into as many vehicles as possible as they partially replenish their fleet. This technology would allow BPD patrol cars the ability to capture data from the license plates of the vehicles they encounter around the city throughout their shifts.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger
Member of Congress