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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 HOB  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Oakland County Helicopter in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Oakland County Sheriff's Consortium, located at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd, Bldg 38E, Pontiac, MI 48341. The funding would be used to replace a 25-year-old helicopter that is nearing the end of its operational lifespan. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would be a regional asset that can assist other public safety agencies across SE Michigan and along the Northern Border.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152)

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John James", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John E. James  
Member of Congress