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Financial Institutions
Task Force On Monetary Policy, Treasury Market Resilience, And Economic
Prosperity

March 25th, 2026

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Policing Equipment and Technology Upgrades in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Merrionette Park Police Department, located at 11750 Kedzie Ave, Merrionette Park, IL 60803. The funding would be used to purchase updated cameras, microphones, software, and forensic investigation technology.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will create a safer and stronger police department to protect the local economy, our local schools and facilities.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SCasten", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sean Casten
Member of Congress