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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Appropriations Committee
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Launching an Academic and Applied Discipline in Violence Prevention and Public Safety project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Research Foundation of The City University of New York, located at 230 W 41st Street, New York, New York 10036. This project creates a training and workforce development educational initiative in evidence-based public safety. The aim is to support law enforcement and criminal justice personnel in their professional development and improve violence prevention and public safety. This funding is for one year. All costs for the ongoing academic program will be covered through tax levy, NNSC contracts, and tuition.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, and public safety, including issues of homicide and gun violence, is a national problem. This project will increase the number of public safety practitioners who can apply evidence-based approaches, which regularly produce violence reductions in cities of 50% or more, and since every homicide costs local jurisdictions around \$9,000,000, substantial public cost savings. The proposed new academic discipline will be designed with specific attention to DCJS and its partners and will directly influence practice across the State.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerrold Nadler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Jerrold Nadler
Member of Congress