

# Congress of the United States

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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Hennepin Technical College Public Safety Cross-Functional Training Center in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hennepin Technical College Foundation, located at 9000 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445.

The funding would be used by Hennepin Technical College to create a state-of-the-art training space for students preparing for careers in public safety and local public safety officers. This space will provide practical training experience to complement Hennepin Technical College's successful law enforcement curriculum. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will provide a realistic, simulated training location for law enforcement officers and young people pursuing a career in public safety.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,



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Kelly Morrison  
Member of Congress