



Jared Golden
Congress of the United States
2nd District of Maine

March 19, 2026

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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
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Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Lewiston Police Department Special Response Team in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Lewiston Police Department, located at 141 Mill Street, Lewiston, ME 04240. The funding would be used to establish a local, readily available and purchase equipment for a Special Response Team. . This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because it will significantly reduce response times and allow incidents to be handled by officers who are more familiar with the suspects, buildings, and surrounding area.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 blue ink that reads "Jared F. Golden".

Jared F. Golden
Member of Congress