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

The Honorable Rose 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 Tallahassee Police Department Training Facility Indoor Tactical Firing Range Equipment in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Tallahassee, located at 300 S. Adams St. Tallahassee, FL 32301. The City of Tallahassee is seeking \$4,258,247 to purchase equipment that will be used in a state-of-the-art Law Enforcement Training Facility at the new Tallahassee Police Department Headquarters. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will help increase safety and security for citizens and area visitors.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve officer and civilian safety, help with the recruitment of new officers and retention of existing officers, and decrease operational expenditures related to training activities. By providing officers with additional training hours in an environment closely simulating real-world field conditions, officers will be better equipped to effectively handle the challenges they face on the job. This will significantly mitigate the risks inherent in police operations, ultimately contributing to a safer community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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, appearing to read "Neal P. Dunn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Neal" and last name "Dunn" clearly legible.

Neal P. Dunn, M.D.  
Member of Congress