



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 10, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chair
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Forensic Software in Solving Internet Crimes Against Children in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity seeking to receive funding for this project is the Dallas Police Department Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, located at 1400 Botham Jean Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75215. The funding would be used to acquire forensic technology and software that can help law enforcement more efficiently identify victims and offenders for internet crimes against children. Through this project, the funding will enable the Dallas Police Department to acquire the necessary technology that will assist law enforcement in solving these respective crimes and preventing future instances moving forward. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as there are countless victims of Child Sexual Abuse Material, Child Trafficking, Hands on Offenses, Sex-tortion, and other exploitative crimes not only for the City of Dallas, but also across the United States.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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 "J. Crockett".

Jasmine Crockett
Member of Congress