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House Passes Larson's Public Safety Priority for South Windsor

Washington D.C. - Today, U.S. Congressman John B. Larson *(CT-01)* announced that U.S. House of Representatives passed legislation that included $350,000 for the South Windsor Police Department to improve their emergency response communication systems. The funding is part of broader legislation that invests in our national public safety priorities and stimulates our economy through job creation.

"Public safety is essential to the overall well being of our towns. This smart and much needed investment will greatly upgrade South Windsor's communications system leading to improved response time. Overall, the funding will help keep the residents of South Windsor and surrounding towns safe," said Congressman Larson.

This funding will help first responders get to the scene of emergencies faster by replacing the current local police communications system with a more advanced digital radio system. The Fire, EMS and Police Departments will be able coordinate their efforts and act quickly to manage local emergencies.

Earlier this year, Congressman Larson met with South Windsor officials to discuss the project and its importance to the community.

This project was included in the Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2010 that

makes targeted investments in areas that will rebuild our economy and keep our country safe. The legislation will now go on to the Senate for final passage and then the White House for the President’s signature.

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