

# Township of Lakewood

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May 3, 2024

Mr. Chris Smith  
United States House of Representatives  
1127 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Smith,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. I am writing to you today to express my full support for the Lakewood Shomrim's application for federal funding for their Radio Communication Enhancement Project.


The Lakewood Shomrim plays a vital role in our community, tirelessly working to enhance public safety and security. Their commitment to serving and protecting our residents during emergencies and times of need is commendable and greatly appreciated.

The Radio Communication Enhancement Project proposed by the Lakewood Shomrim is of utmost importance for our community. Upgrading and modernizing their radio communication infrastructure will undoubtedly improve their ability to coordinate with law enforcement agencies and emergency responders, ultimately enhancing our overall emergency response capabilities.

I have witnessed firsthand the dedication and professionalism of the Lakewood Shomrim in serving our community, and I am confident that this project will significantly contribute to the safety and well-being of our residents. Therefore, I wholeheartedly endorse their application for federal funding and urge you to support their efforts in securing the necessary resources for this crucial initiative.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for your continued advocacy on behalf of our community. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any further information or assistance regarding this project.

Sincerely



Mayor Ray Coles  
Mayor of Lakewood





# **Lakewood Police Department**

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**Gregory H. Meyer**  
CHIEF OF POLICE

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support and the Lakewood Police Department for the efforts of the Lakewood Shomrim in enhancing safety and security within our community. As representatives of law enforcement in our area, we understand the importance of collaboration with community organizations to ensure the well-being of all residents.

The Lakewood Shomrim has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to promoting safety through its vigilant surveillance and communication efforts. Their dedication to promptly reporting suspicious activities and cooperating with law enforcement agencies has been invaluable in preventing and addressing potential threats to public safety.

We believe that the proposed grant for enhancing communication capabilities will significantly contribute to the effectiveness of the Lakewood Shomrim in their mission to keep our community safe. Improved communication tools will facilitate real-time coordination between Shomrim members and law enforcement personnel, enabling quicker response times to incidents and emergencies.

Furthermore, the utilization of advanced communication technology will enhance the overall effectiveness of our collaborative efforts in combating crime and ensuring the security of our neighborhoods. By investing in these capabilities, we can strengthen our partnership and work together more efficiently to address safety concerns and maintain peace and order within Lakewood.

The Lakewood Police Department fully endorses the grant application submitted by the Lakewood Shomrim for the purpose of enhancing communication infrastructure. We are confident that this initiative will yield tangible benefits for our community and contribute to our shared goal of creating a safer environment for all residents.



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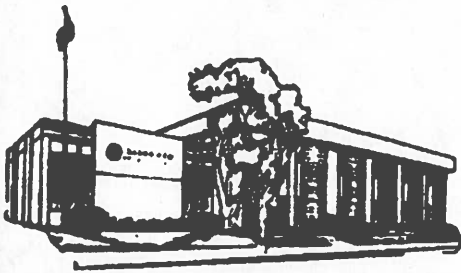
Thank you for your dedication to the well-being of our community, and we look forward to continuing our partnership with the Lakewood Shomrim to uphold public safety.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 732-363-0200 extension 5353.

Sincerely,

Chief Gregory H Meyer

Lakewood Police Dept



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**SHOMRIM / LCSW  
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Dear Congressman Smith,

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Pinny Werner, and I serve as the Operations Coordinator for the Lakewood Shomrim, a vital volunteer organization dedicated to enhancing public safety in our community.

I am reaching out to request your support in securing federal funding for a pivotal project crucial to the safety and welfare of our community members. Specifically, the Radio Communication Enhancement Project aims to modernize and fortify our radio communication infrastructure. This enhancement will not only better serve the residents of the Township of Lakewood during emergencies and times of need but also assist local and county law enforcement officials in their rapid response to crises.

Effective communication is paramount during emergencies to ensure swift and efficient coordination with law enforcement agencies and emergency responders. With your support, we are confident that we can enhance our emergency response capabilities and aid law enforcement officials in safeguarding the residents of our community.

The Radio Communication Enhancement Project is aligned with your commitment to public safety and community well-being, and we are confident that your advocacy and assistance in securing federal funding for this project will have a significant and positive impact on our community.

Thank you for considering our request. We are eager to discuss this project with you further and provide any additional information you may require. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated and will undoubtedly make a difference in the safety and security of our community.

Sincerely,

Pinny Werner  
Operations Coordinator  
Lakewood Shomrim

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