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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa 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 Public Safety Technology Enhancement and Modernization Initiative in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Hernando County Sheriff's Office located at 18900 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34601. The funding will modernize investigative, forensic, and training capabilities through strategic technology investments that support federal law enforcement priorities. Specifically, funding will provide advanced forensic equipment for firearms and crime scene investigations, high-containment systems for safely processing hazardous narcotics, secure digital evidence storage, cryptocurrency investigative tools, deployable camera systems, and mobile automated license plate readers to strengthen investigative reach and public safety.

The 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,



Member of Congress