

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
2207 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

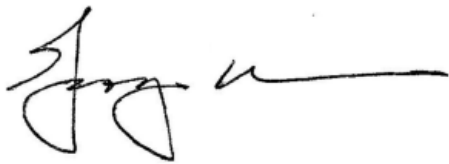
Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Santa Clarita Fleet and Public Safety Augmentation project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), located at 26201 Golden Valley Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91350. The funding would be used to upgrade the fleet of vehicles used to support the public safety of the Santa Clarita community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it improves the safety and response times of public safety officers as they deal with high-risk critical incidents and emergencies.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes of 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,



George Whitesides (CA27)
Member of Congress