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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa L. 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 Collier County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Equipment in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Collier County Sheriff's Office, located at 3319 Tamiami Trail E. Building J, Naples, Florida 34112.

The funding would be used to purchase fifteen marked Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs), one rapid response truck, and other critical law enforcement equipment for Collier County Sheriff's Office. This marked law enforcement equipment will make communities safer, help improve visibility for officers, deter crime, and create greater interactions within the community.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds, as these resources will be used primarily for public safety and to ensure law enforcement officers are ready and able to keep our community safe.

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



Mario Diaz-Balart
Member of Congress