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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 the Miami-Dade County Sheriff's Office Tactical Vehicle Acquisition in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office, located at 9105 NW 25th Street, Doral, Florida 33172.

The funding would be used to purchase one tactical vehicle for the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office. This tactical vehicle will make communities safer by providing our law enforcement an essential resource to help respond to critical calls across the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office jurisdiction. It is critical to ensure law enforcement have the tools and resources necessary to 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 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

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