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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington DC 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the acquisition of specialized public safety vehicles and equipment for the Port St. Lucie Police Department in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Port St. Lucie, located at 121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984.

The funding would be used to procure two specialized armored vehicles and a dedicated tow vehicle to enhance law enforcement response capabilities during high-risk incidents and emergency operations. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would significantly enhance officer and civilian safety, improve response times during critical incidents such as active shooter situations and hostage scenarios, and strengthen the department's ability to conduct rescue operations under fire.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized under 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,



Brian J. Mast
Member of Congress