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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
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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 public safety equipment and capital improvements for the City of Stuart Police Department in fiscal year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Stuart Police Department, located at 830 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Stuart, Florida 34994.

The funding would be used to procure critical public safety equipment to enhance law enforcement capabilities during public events and emergency response operations. Specifically, funds would support the acquisition of three portable solar-powered surveillance camera trailers, a multi-agency command post vehicle shared by police and fire services, three steel barrier trailer systems for roadway security and vehicle mitigation, three digital message boards for traffic and emergency notification, sixty ballistic helmets to improve officer protection, and two unmanned aerial systems (one indoor and one outdoor) to support situational awareness. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would strengthen public safety infrastructure, improve emergency response coordination, enhance officer protection, and mitigate risks associated with large public gatherings, including potential vehicle-borne threats.

**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,



Brian J. Mast  
Member of Congress