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Congress of the United States
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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 Appropriation
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Fort Pierce Police Department in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Fort Pierce Police Department, located at 920 South US 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950.

The funding would be used to purchase equipment to help the department carry out its work including drones to respond to emergency events and provide intelligence to officers before they arrive on-scene; technology and access upgrades for a Real Time Crime Information Center; and an armored rescue vehicle necessary to respond to dangerous and unpredictable situations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the equipment and vehicles will help the Fort Pierce Police Department carry out missions related to law-enforcement programs—such as disaster response, critical-infrastructure protection, and coordinated law-enforcement operations.

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