



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 30, 2024

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
2413 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Osceola County Sheriff's Office's Central Florida Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Equipment project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Osceola County Sheriff's Office, located at 2601 East Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway, Kissimmee, Florida 34744. The funding would be used to purchase technology and equipment to support the mission of the Osceola County Sheriff's Office's Central Florida Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because this project is for the purchase of technology and equipment needed for local law enforcement to effectively respond to internet crimes against children.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress