



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

April 30, 2025

The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Orange County Sheriff's Office's Analytics, Intelligence, and Monitoring Technology Equipment project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Orange County Sheriff's Office, located at 2500 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804. The funding would be used to purchase technology and equipment to expand the agency's network coverage capabilities. 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 respond more quickly and effectively, improve officer safety, increase transparency and enhance community relations.

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