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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Orange County Sheriff Department Technology Modernization project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Orange, located at 550 N. Flower Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703.

The funding would be used for technology, equipment, and furnishing acquisitions needed for the Emergency Management Division and Technology Center in Tustin, CA. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow Orange County public safety agencies to improve police officer safety and the delivery of the critical public safety services to over 3.2 million residents by reducing response times, optimizing resource allocation, and increasing operational efficiency. In addition, this project will reinforce the County's resilience against a variety of threats such as natural disasters and wildfires, as well as organized crime and civil unrest. By leveraging updated technology and improved interagency communication, Orange County will be better positioned to prepare for, respond to, and recover from these complex challenges to build a safer and more resilient community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 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,



Derek T. Tran
Member of Congress