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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Miami Dade Sheriff's Office Vehicles Project in Fiscal Year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Miami Dade Sheriff's Office, located at 9105 NW 25 Street, Doral, Florida 33172.

The funding would be used to bolster the Sheriff's office. Marked Patrol Response vehicles are needed to meet operational demands and will be utilized to conduct police-related operations, provide high visibility, and promote community outreach and engagement for residents and tourists of Miami-Dade County. Additionally, MDSO requires new Prisoner Vans to handle the transport of multiple subjects to respective correctional facilities for intake and processing. Prisoner transport vans will reduce the need for several road patrol deputies being taken off calls to conduct individual transport of more than two subjects. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the funds would serve as a primarily public purpose to engage in public safety and ensure law enforcement is equipped with the tools and equipment required to keep our community safe. The project will improve the capacity of the criminal justice system to effectively plan, manage, and allocate resources and provide responsive law enforcement services.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152)

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

Sincerely,



Congressman Carlos A. Gimenez