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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 Brownsville Police Department's Drone Upgrades for Crisis Response Unit project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Brownsville Police Department, located at 600 E. Jackson Street, Brownsville, Texas 77520.

The funding would be used to purchase drones for the Crisis Response Unit's specialty teams, including the SWAT Team and Drone Unit. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as drones equip officers with critical real-time technology that improves decision-making, reduces risks to officers and the community, and enables faster, safer resolutions to critical incidents.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is for the same purposes authorized 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,



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress