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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 Cameron County Sheriff's Office Tasers and Ballistic Shields for Police Units project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Cameron County Sheriff's Office, located at 7300 Old Alice Road, Olmito, Texas 78575.

The funding would be used to purchase tasers and ballistic shields for all police units within the Cameron County Sheriff's Office. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as they will enhance the protection, preparedness and response capabilities of law enforcement personnel and the community they serve. The acquisition of tasers provides a crucial less-lethal option for de-escalating force scenarios, protecting officers and civilians alike. Furthermore, ballistic shields will enable personnel to safely approach dangerous situations, increasing their capacity to protect and rescue community members.

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



Vicente Gonzalez
Member of Congress