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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Operation Border Shield Phase 2 project in fiscal year 2025. 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 deploy industry leading IP cameras and integrate the most advanced video management software to enhance school safety in Cameron County, Texas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will allow schools to alert the Sheriff's Department to an event and give them remote access to the appropriate cameras and doors.

This project has a Federal nexus as it is aligned with the purposes of 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