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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee of Appropriation
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Oviedo Police Technology, Training, and Equipment** Project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Oviedo**, located at 300 Alexandria Blvd, Oviedo, FL 32765.

The funding would be used to purchase public safety equipment related to crime prevention, officer safety, modernized criminal record technology, and incident response.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because The Oviedo Police Department Technology, Training, and Equipment project encompasses upgraded body-worn cameras, TASERS, and connected devices. It will also implement virtual reality (VR) training and performance software, allowing two-way communication, auditing, and video review capabilities. The Oviedo Police Technology, Training, and Equipment project will assist the Oviedo Police Department in reducing the incidence of crime and increase the effectiveness, fairness, transparency, and coordination of law enforcement.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for 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,

Cory Mills
Member of Congress