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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Command Unit in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, located at 3228 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. The funding would be used to acquire a Critical Incident Command Unit (CICU), a mobile command platform to provide secure communications, operational coordination, and unified command capabilities directly to incident scenes throughout Palm Beach County. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve the Sheriff's Office ability to respond to and prevent crime, including at large-scale, high-risk events by reducing response delays and improving decision-making during the most critical moments of a crime.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Lois Frankel  
Member of Congress