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May 2, 2025

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

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office Fleet Enhancement Program project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office, located at 100 Center Drive, Riverhead, New York 11901.

The funding would be used for the acquisition of 8 marked law enforcement vehicles and 8 unmarked law enforcement vehicles used by the Sheriff's Office to effectively and efficiently meet the mission of their critical law enforcement functions.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because enhancement of the Sheriff's Office's fleet vehicles is needed to meet the increasing and complex demands of providing necessary law enforcement services to the citizens of Suffolk County executed by the agency. These services are demanding on the vehicle fleet. Consistent replacement of this critical equipment reduces downtime and costs related to repairs, resulting in safe, cost-effective, and efficient delivery of services to the communities in Suffolk County.

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


Nick LaLota
Member of Congress