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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 Police Department Vehicle Fleet Acquisitions project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Suffolk County Police Department, located at 30 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, New York 11980.

The funding would be used for the acquisition of 5 new and 10 used unmarked vehicles for the Suffolk County Police Department and the remaining funds will be redirected to support the following smaller, local police departments: the Village of Northport Police Department (2 new vehicles), the Town of Riverhead Police Department (4 new marked vehicles), the Village of Quogue Police Department (2 upfitted unmarked hybrid cruisers), the Village of Head of the Harbor Police Department (2 new vehicles), the Village of Sag Harbor Police Department (3 upfitted vehicles), the Town of East Hampton Police Department (7 upfitted vehicles), and the Village of Asharoken Police Department (1 new vehicle).

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Suffolk County is home to more than 1.5 million residents. The Suffolk County Police Department has a strength of around 2,500 sworn officers, making it one of the largest police agencies in the country. The Suffolk County Police Department serves to protect all residents of Suffolk County and assists local and smaller police departments all around Suffolk County. Providing them with these critical resources will continue to keep our communities safe.

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