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Chairman Tom Cole
Appropriations Committee
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Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro
Appropriations Committee
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Devine Police Department Patrol Fleet Replacement Project project in the Fiscal Year 27 *Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act*. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Devine Police Department, located at 303 South Teel Drive, Devine TX 78016. The funding would be used to fund the procurement of 13 fully equipped police cruisers for the Devine Police Department to replace aging patrol vehicles currently in service. This project is a responsible use of taxpayer funds because reliable patrol vehicles are essential to effective law enforcement and public safety operations, and the Devine Police Department's current fleet is aging, with many patrol units experiencing high mileage, substantial wear, and increasing maintenance demands that raise legitimate concerns about operational reliability and officer safety. The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Tony Gonzales
U.S. Representative
23rd Congressional District of Texas