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Chairwoman Granger
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Ranking Member DeLauro
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Sonora Police Department Fleet Updates in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sonora Police Department, located at 609 S. Water Ave., Sonora, TX 76950. The funding would be used to equip the Department with additional patrol vehicles to improve law enforcement presence and response. As we continue to observe a border crisis, this project would be a responsible use of taxpayer funds because the City of Sonora is located on the main corridor of illegal trafficking (Interstate Hwy 10 and U.S. Hwy 277) and acquiring the funds necessary to strengthen law enforcement interdiction is essential to public safety. A dependable police presence would further build trust between law enforcement and the community. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,

Member of Congress