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House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Sarasota Police Department Real-Time Intelligence Center project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Sarasota Police Department, located at 2099 Adams Lane, Sarasota, FL 34237. The funding would be used for the purchase of software, hardware, and other initial equipment for the establishment of the Real-Time Intelligence Center. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would assist in all aspects of law enforcement operations to enhance safety and security for residents in my district. 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,

W. Gregory Steube
Member of Congress