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The Honorable Tom Cole Chair Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Fleet Modernization, Orange County, CA in fiscal year 2026.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the County of Orange, located at 550 N. Flower St., Santa Ana, CA 92703. The funding would be used to purchase 151 specialty law enforcement vehicles, including undercover and emergency response vehicles that will support patrol investigations and undercover operations.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would directly support law enforcement efforts, ensure that both the Orange County Sheriff's Department and the Orange County District Attorney's Office can effectively protect and serve the community, and replace an aging fleet with costly maintenance.

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

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MIKE LEVIN Member of Congress