

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
H-307, U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger, Subcommittee Chairman Rogers, and Ranking Members DeLauro and Cartwright:

As you draft the upcoming Commerce, Justice, and Science appropriations bill for FY 2024, we request that you consider supporting the total funding of \$2,075,000 for Police Equipment Upgrades for the Collier County Sheriff's Office located at 3319 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL, 34112.

The Collier County Sheriff's Office provides for a diverse and progressive law enforcement function to the citizens of the Collier County. To accomplish the agency's mission, timely replacement of agency vehicles is critical. The Collier County Sheriff's Office has been successful at replacing some vehicles in recent years. However, Collier County Sheriff's Office are in need of funding to replace more vehicles, replace more mobile radios, and a patrol boat.

The Collier County Sheriff's Office played a significant role in rescue and recovery operations during Hurricane Ian. Funding for police equipment upgrades will help for future natural disaster response efforts and continue to improve day to day first response efforts.

This project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized 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.

I appreciate your consideration for this request.

Sincerely,



Byron Donalds
Member of Congress