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The Honorable Tom Cole Chairman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol U.S. House of Representatives Washinton, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Safety, Security, and Policing for Ector County in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Ector County, Texas, located at 1010 East 8th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761. The funding would be used for the purchase of 20 police vehicles outfitted to Police Pursuit Vehicle standards. With the rise of crime and cartel activity, the continued migration of undocumented residents into West Texas, and the continued expansion of the unincorporated areas in Ector County, the law enforcement ability of the Ector County Sheriff's Office is paramount to provide safety and security for the residents of Texas 11.

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,

August Pfluger

Member of Congress

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