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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-5400

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for police patrol vehicles, security camera systems, a radio communications system, and equipment for the Moca Municipal Police in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Moca, located at P.O. Box 1571, Moca, Puerto Rico 00676.

The funding would be used for the acquisition of the following equipment for the Municipality of Moca's police department: five (5) police patrol vehicles, which include one (1) police responder pickup truck, two (2) police interceptor SUVs, and two (2) personal patrol electric vehicles/mobility scooters; one (1) mobile solar-powered surveillance cameras system; one (1) digital radio communications system; one (1) video surveillance system consisting of sixty-two (62) digital cameras and four (4) mobile cameras; ten (10) electronic control devices, commonly known as tasers, and their associated equipment; and twenty (20) gun holsters. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public safety in the Municipality of Moca, providing its municipal police officers additional resources and tools to combat crime and effectively carry out their law enforcement responsibilities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jenniffer González-Colón
Member of Congress