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

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for police patrol vehicles and equipment for the Gurabo Municipal Police in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Gurabo, located at P.O. Box 3020, Gurabo, Puerto Rico 00778.

The funding would be used for the acquisition of the following equipment for the Municipality of Gurabo's police department: seven (7) police patrol vehicles, which include four (4) police interceptor SUVs, one (1) police responder pickup truck, one (1) police motorcycle, and two (2) personal patrol electric vehicles/mobility scooters; twenty-five (25) electronic control devices, commonly known as tasers; twenty-five (25) expandable batons; ten (10) tablets and associated data; twenty-five (25) portable radios; and two (2) mobile solar-power surveillance camera systems. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public safety in the Municipality of Gurabo, providing its municipal police officers additional resources and assets to improve their law enforcement capabilities and enhance crime control and prevention initiatives.

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