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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, a security camera system, and equipment for the Añasco Municipal Police in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Municipality of Añasco, located at P.O. Box 1385, Añasco, Puerto Rico 00610.

The funding would be used for the acquisition of the following equipment for the Municipality of Añasco's police department: four (4) police patrol vehicles; a system of twenty (20) security cameras, including its network equipment and solar-powered equipment; fifty (50) traffic safety barricades; one (1) computer and its printer; one-hundred (100) bullets; eight (8) handcuffs; sixteen (16) expandable batons; and eight (8) bulletproof vests. This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it would improve public safety in the Municipality of Añasco, providing its municipal police officers additional resources, assets, and technological tools to combat crime, enhance local policing activities, 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