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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of San Diego Police Cruiser Modernization project in fiscal year 2027, in the amount of \$2,000,000. The entity to receive the funding is the San Diego Police Department, located at 1401 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101.

This project will replace 30 outdated police vehicles to improve emergency response, officer safety, and patrol efficiency across the City of San Diego. Upgrading to safer, more efficient vehicles protects officers, strengthens public safety, and delivers long-term savings for the community.

This project is a good use of federal funds because it would replace aging police vehicles with a modern fleet that reduces maintenance and fuel costs, prevents costly breakdowns, and ensures reliable emergency response.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 34 U.S.C. § 10152.

This project has broad support from a large network of partners and stakeholders, including San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria.

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

Thank you for your consideration of funding for these programs. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my Senior Legislative Assistant, Michael Rivas, at [michael.rivas@mail.house.gov](mailto:michael.rivas@mail.house.gov).

Sincerely,

Juan Vargas  
Member of Congress