

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0913

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The Honorable Hal Rogers  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
on  
Commerce, Justice, Science  
Science  
and related agencies  
H-310 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Grace Meng  
Ranking Member, Subcommittee  
Commerce, Justice,  
and Related Agencies  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Rogers and Ranking Member Meng:

I am requesting funding for the St. Pete Police Department to build a real time intelligence center in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the St. Petersburg Police Department, located at 1301 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33705.


The funding would be used to complete and expand infrastructure and supporting technology for its Real Time Intelligence Center (RTIC), which is currently under development. This investment will enhance crime prevention efforts, strengthen investigative capabilities, and improve real-time coordination across public safety partners.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it strengthens the security and safety of Florida's 13<sup>th</sup> Congressional district and my constituents by giving the police department the ability to gather intelligence as it comes in.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C.10381(b)(9)), which support projects to develop and/or acquire technologies and equipment, including interoperable communications technologies, modernized criminal record technology, and forensic technology, to assist state, Tribal, and local law enforcement agencies, including by reorienting the emphasis of their activities from reacting to crime to preventing crime and training law enforcement officers to use such technologies.

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

Sincerely,



ANNA PAULINA LUNA  
Member of Congress