

**Congress of the United States**  
Washington, DC 20510

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chair  
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 Chair and Ranking Member:

I am requesting \$535,000 in funding for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Laboratory in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Broward Sheriff's Office, located at 2601 West Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312 with the project location taking place at the same location.

By establishing an AI and Machine Learning Laboratory, the Broward Sheriff's Office can proactively identify and prevent crime rather than relying primarily on reactive investigations. Advanced analytics and algorithm development enable investigators to detect patterns, connections, and emerging threats much earlier and with greater accuracy than traditional methods. This will allow the Sheriff's Office to more rapidly address narcotics trafficking, financial fraud, human trafficking, and crimes against children

The investment also strengthens collaboration across agencies. By sharing tools, data insights, and investigative techniques with local and statewide partners, the lab helps create a more coordinated and unified response to complex, multi-jurisdictional threats like terrorism and organized crime. This reduces duplication of effort and maximizes the impact of existing personnel and resources. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it enhances public safety, protecting residents and visitors, while improving efficiency of existing resources.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

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

Sincerely,

  
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Jared Moskowitz  
Member of Congress