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**Congress of the United States**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**  
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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Palmdale Sheriff's Station Equipment Initiative in Fiscal Year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, located at 211 W Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The requested funding would provide for the purchase of necessary equipment and protective gear for the Palmdale Sheriff's Station. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds as it would enhance the safety and survivability of law enforcement officers at Palmdale Sheriff's Station and better enable them to protect their community and the individuals they interact with on a day-to-day basis.

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,

Mike Garcia  
Member of Congress