



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

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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Orange County Sheriff's Department Patrol Boats Acquisition** in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Orange County Sheriff's Department**, located at **1901 Bayside Drive Corona Del Mar, CA. 92625**.

The funding would be used to support the acquisition of two new boats to replace aging vessels nearing the end of their useful life. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because replacement ensures deputies have reliable equipment to maintain a visible presence on the water, respond efficiently to more than 12,000 annual calls for service, and support specialized operations such as the Underwater Search and Recovery Team. Modern patrol boats will improve officer safety and operational readiness, allowing deputies to respond more quickly and safely to emergencies, search-and-rescue operations, vessel fires, and hazardous incidents throughout Orange County's 43-mile coastline and 151-square-mile maritime patrol area.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Byrne Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) program, section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

Lastly, 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 this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dave Min", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Dave Min
Member of Congress