

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

March 19, 2026

The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Harris County Sheriff's Office High-Risk Rescue Vehicles in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Harris County Sheriff's Office, located at 23828 State Highway 249, Tomball, TX 77375. The funding would be used for the purchase of two High-Risk Rescue Vehicles, which will provide ballistic protection and protected mobility for law enforcement, enhancing their ability to safeguard families, critical infrastructure, and neighborhoods across Southeast Texas. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Sheriff's Office's current armored rescue vehicle is outdated and increasingly unreliable, placing both first responders and civilians at unnecessary risk during hostage situations, armed barricades, and other high-threat environments.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 1701(b)(9) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(9)).

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

Sincerely,



Wesley P. Hunt  
Member of Congress