



U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

April 30, 2024

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for Miami Dade Police Department: Operation Shield in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is Miami Dade Police Department located at 9105 NW 25 St, Doral, FL 33172.

The funding would be used for a strategic initiative led by the Miami-Dade Police Department in partnership with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, addresses communities most impacted by gun violence, the reduction of gun-related crime, and the removal of firearms from the streets. This three pronged approach encompasses intelligence gathering, community engagement, and proactive enforcement with deterrent operations.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it can proactively protect our most vulnerable residents and visitors through additional crucial law enforcement operations, aimed at preventing future crimes and protecting the public against those who plan to perpetrate violence.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 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,


Maria Elvira Salazar
Member of Congress