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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman,
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member,
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting funding for the Tallahassee Police Department Forensic Laboratory in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Tallahassee Police Department, located at 234 E 7th Ave, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

The funding would be used to support a state-of-the-art forensic laboratory at the new Tallahassee Police Department Headquarters, strengthening investigative capabilities and enhancing public safety throughout Florida's capital region. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Tallahassee Police Department will be able to solve crimes more reliably and prevent wrongful convictions, ultimately improving the criminal justice system.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the 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,



Neal Dunn
Member of Congress