



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0916

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Subcommittee on Commerce-Justice-Science & Related Agencies
H-310, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cartwright and Ranking Minority Member Aderholt:

I am requesting \$300,000 for a Community Project Funding request. The intended recipient is the City of Sarasota located at 2099 Adams Lane, Sarasota, Florida 34327. These funds will be used by the Sarasota Police Department to acquire and update obsolete equipment and technology used within the department as well as support the department's initiatives with their community policing efforts within their jurisdiction. These technologies will assist officers with investigations, responding to critical incidents, and preventing crimes. This project will improve police effectiveness and the flow of information among law enforcement agencies, local government service providers, and the citizens of the surrounding communities served. The new equipment will also reduce the time and staff on crime and traffic scenes by fifty (50) percent, thus increasing man-hours available to assist in more investigations, provide analysis in point of view and liability cases, and deliver powerful courtroom presentations while allowing the department to collaborate with neighboring jurisdictions.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vern Buchanan".

Vern Buchanan
Member of Congress