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Good Afternoon Commissioners,

I hope this message finds you all doing well during these difficult and trying times in which we find ourselves. I know that we are all facing unprecedented challenges during this pandemic and your health and wellbeing, along with that of your families, remains a priority. The Department of Justice staff remain committed to continuity of operations and moving forward on our work with the Commission.

You are invited to participate in a Commission Executive Session conference call on Thursday, March 19th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM ET. We will begin with a closed executive session (1:00-1:30 PM ET) during which we will discuss upcoming changes to plans for the next set of hearings, receive updates on working group progress, and discuss the timeline of working group and report writing activities. We will then go into a general session (1:30-4:00 PM ET) when we will hear updates from the Working Group Chairs for Social Problems Impacting Public Safety, Rural and Tribal Law Enforcement, and Juvenile Justice and Youth Crime. For your awareness, these Working Groups, originally scheduled to attend site visits in and around Orange County on Wednesday March 18th, will instead receive virtual presentations from these entities and will have afternoon virtual working sessions. You will receive a schedule for the Wednesday, March 18th presentations in the event you would like to participate in these presentations and further instructions for the Thursday, March 19th Executive Session via email.

We continue to appreciate your ongoing commitment to the Commission's work, and your flexibility as we move forward.

Sincerely,

Phil Keith, Chair

Director

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