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Subject: Re: President's Commission: Report Chapters for Review, EMAIL 1 of 3
Date: Sunday, August 9, 2020 10:02:45 PM

I have received.

Thanks,
James Smallwood
President
Andrew Jackson Lodge #5
Fraternal Order of Police

On Aug 7, 2020, at 3:56 PM, COPS Director <COPS.Director@usdoj.gov> wrote:

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you once again for your time and dedication to the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice. As we head into the homestretch, your continued service in completing our work is very much appreciated.

As you know, the Commission must produce a report for the Attorney General and the President. Based on feedback received from the previous version, I am attaching the next draft of the first five chapters, as well as an adjudication matrix that outlines the significant comments that were received, and how the working group chairs and staff resolved them where possible. If they were not addressed, there will be a description explaining the rationale, as well as a comment box for your response. To isolate comments pertaining to any particular chapter, simply use the dropdown on the first column. In addition to those changes, many of you noted in your comments that the draft report could be strengthened by reducing the length and number of recommendations. We have attempted to address both, by reducing the amount of supporting and background narrative, as well as by eliminating redundancies of recommendations within and across chapters, recommendations that reflect activities already underway or are not feasible, and recommendations that are vague. Together these changes have significantly reduced the length of the report, which we believe will improve readability and usefulness.

Please note that this version of the chapters includes new draft content related to use of force issues within the Law Enforcement Recruitment and Training,

Respect for Law Enforcement, and Criminal Justice Intersection chapters.

I would ask that each Commissioner indicate and confirm that you received all 15 chapters by responding to this email; we will follow-up with those Commissioners who we do not hear from to ensure that the chapters made their way to you without any issues.

Understanding that you have many competing demands on your time, I am asking for comments on all chapters to be provided no later than close of business Thursday, August 13. As you conduct your review, you may use the track changes and comments functions (both are accessible from the Review tab in MS Word) so that the Commission staff can incorporate them. You may also simply provide your feedback within a separate document or email. When you have completed your review, please send your documents to LECommission@usdoj.gov.

Thank you once again for your commitment to the Commission. As always, if I can be helpful, please do not hesitate to call on me.

All the best,

Phil Keith, Chair
President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice

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