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[Bio and Testimony Combined - May 21st updated.pdf](#)
[Rural and Tribal Hearing Questions, Thursday May 21st.docx](#)
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Hello Commissioners:

Thank you, as always, for your remarkable and ongoing commitment to the work of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Justice. Today we heard from a great group of witnesses who discussed some unique issues, challenges, and needs related to rural law enforcement, and on our call we were joined by 70 Commissioners, Working Group members, federal staff, and members of the press.

Tomorrow we have another great group of distinguished witnesses to provide you with testimony. Each of you should have received an Outlook invitation to participate in the teleconference panels, but tomorrow's panel information is as follows:

Thursday, May 21st, Rural and Tribal Hearing, 2:00pm to 3:00pm, Eastern Time
The Criminal Justice System in Indian Country

- Trent Shores, United States Attorney, Northern District Oklahoma
- Matthew Rourke, Chief of Police, Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Police, NY
- Richard Blake, Chief Judge, Hoopa Valley Tribal Court
- Bill Denke, Chief of Police, Sycuan Tribe, CA

Attached is an updated agenda, witness bios and testimony, and sample questions. As available, all hearing summaries, transcripts, and testimony are updated and maintained on the Commission webpage on the Department of Justice website, and can be accessed at <https://www.justice.gov/ag/presidential-commission-law-enforcement-and-administration-justice/hearings>.

We hope you all will be able to join the calls, and thanks once again for your many contributions.

Sincerely,

Phil Keith, Chair