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## Hello Commissioners:

Thank you once again for your continuing commitment and contributions to the work of the Commission. Today we heard from a full panel of witnesses, who discussed the public safety challenges within American Indian and Alaska Native communities. We remain appreciative of the impressive participation in Commission activities in light of all the challenges you continue to face. Today we had 97 Commissioners, Working Group members, federal staff, and members of the press on the call.

Tomorrow we have another great group of distinguished witnesses to provide you with important 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 28th, Community Engagement Hearing 2:00pm to 3:00pm, Eastern Time –
Civil Rights, Oversight, and Community Engagement

- Farhio Khalif, Founder and Executive Director, Voice of East African Women in Minnesota
- Susan Hutson, President, National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement
- Amy Blasher, Chief, Crime Statistics Management Unit, FBI

Attached is an updated agenda and the witness bios and testimony that have been received thus far. 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 <a href="https://www.justice.gov/ag/presidential-commission-law-enforcement-and-administration-justice/hearings">https://www.justice.gov/ag/presidential-commission-law-enforcement-and-administration-justice/hearings</a>.

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

Sincerely,

Phil Keith, Chair