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FROM: Senator Kenneth L. Gittens 
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security, Justice and Public Safety

DATED: January 19, 2024

RE: COMMITTEE HEARING AGENDA
Scheduled Hearing - 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Please be advised that the 35th Legislature’s Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, and Public Safety has scheduled a legislative committee hearing for **10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2024**, in the Cleone H. Creque Legislative Conference Room on St. John. This is an in-person hearing.

The agenda is as follows:

BLOCK I – 10:00 a.m.

Public Safety Update - This update marks the second meeting dedicated to addressing public safety and security issues on the island of St. John. During our previous meeting, on November 9, 2023, Committee members moved to subpoena the leadership of the Virgin Islands Police Department to compel their attendance.

Invited Testifiers:

Testifier	Title	Department/Agency
Honorable Ray Martinez	Commissioner	V.I. Police Department
Honorable Daryl Jaschen	Director	V.I.T.E.M.A.

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Comm on Homeland Security, Justice & Public Safety
RE: Hearing Agenda – Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Mr. Antonio Stevens	Acting Director	V.I. F.E.M.S.
Mr. Steven Philip	STT/STJ Chief	V.I. Police Department
Mr. Clayton Brown	STJ Deputy Chief	V.I. Police Department
Ms. Sandra Colbourne	Captain	V.I. Police Department
Mr. Bob Malacarne	President	St. John Rescue
Ms. Carmen Wesselhoft-Hedrington	STJ Resident	V.I. Taxi Association
Mr. Lawrence Ramdhansingh	President	V.I. Taxi Association
Ms. Sharon Coldren	Volunteer President	Coral Bay Community Council
Ms. Myrtle Barry	STJ Resident	Concerned People of the V.I.
Mr. James Penn	STJ Resident	V.I. Taxi Association

cc: All Senators
All Employees
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