



September 9, 2024

The Honorable Kenneth Gittens
35th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building
P.O. Box 1690
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00804

RE: Committee on Homeland Security, Justice, and Public Safety Meeting

Dear Senator Gittens:

Thank you for the invitation to testify before your committee regarding the Department's operational status and involvement in proposed safety enhancements. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen medical circumstances and scheduling conflicts, the appropriate members of the Department's executive management are unavailable. I sincerely apologize for any issues the Department's absence may cause.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact me directly at derek.gabriel@dpw.vi.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Derek Gabriel', written over a printed name.

Derek Gabriel
Commissioner

CC: Kevin Williams, Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor