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Re: Testimony on Bills No. 36-0144 and 36-0105

Dear Senator Joseph,

I extend warm greetings to you and the distinguished members of the Committee on Rules and Judiciary. I am writing to respectfully inform you that the Virgin Islands Police Department will be unable to appear and provide testimony at the upcoming hearing on Bills No. 36-0144 and 36-0105 due to ongoing departmental initiatives and unavoidable scheduling conflicts that coincide with the scheduled hearing date.

The Virgin Islands Police Department greatly appreciates your continued leadership and the Committee's steadfast support of our mission to enhance public safety and combat crime across our territory. Your ongoing collaboration and advocacy remain vital to the success of our shared efforts to maintain a safe and secure Virgin Islands.

Please be advised that our position on the referenced bills remains unchanged. Accordingly, we hereby submit our previous testimony for the Committee's consideration and reaffirm our support of the positions previously expressed therein.

We thank you for your understanding and continued partnership. Should there be a future opportunity to further discuss these matters, the Department remains available to engage in constructive dialogue.

Respectfully,


Mario M. Brooks
Commissioner of Police
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