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Law Enforcement Planning Commission

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October 30, 2025

Honorable Senator Angel Bolques, Jr.
Senator-At-Large
Chair, Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging,
Sports, and Parks
36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building
P.O. Box 1690
St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00804

Re: Invitation to Testify – Legislative Hearing on Youth Mental Health and Public Safety

Dear Senator-At-Large Bolques,

This letter serves to convey my apologies for my inability to submit testimony to the Committee on Culture, Youth, Aging, Sports, and Parks for the Committee Hearing on Youth Mental Health and Public Safety, scheduled for 10:00 am tomorrow, Friday, October 31, 2025 at the Fritz E. Lawaetz Legislative Chamber on St. Croix.

I am currently out of the country and am experiencing both internet and power conversion issues. Once these problems are fixed, I will send my testimony, though it may occur after the Hearing.

In addition, as previously conveyed via email through Ms. Torres, a representative from LEPC will not be in attendance due to the staff person responsible for this portfolio just having been onboarded earlier this month, and the areas outlined for discussion are best addressed by me.

Thank you for your understanding, and as always, stay well.

Sincerely,

Moletto A. Smith Jr.
Director
Law Enforcement Planning Commission

cc: Ms. Judy Torres, Office Manager / Acting Chief of Staff
Ms. Carmen Potter, Executive Assistant to the Director