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To: President Michael Moench

Thank you for the opportunity to support your efforts in obtaining virtual training systems for your university campus and your criminal justice program. We value our relationship with Keiser University and have for years. As a strong community partner, we value the collaboration you have with the police department and the partnerships you provide in the criminal justice field. Often times, those in the criminal justice field are criticized and scrutinized for actions they take during the normal course of their duties. These criticisms often tear at the trust a police department covets with their community. Keiser's Criminal Justice program and efforts to professionally prepare and educate new and current criminal justice practitioners helps build and retain this community trust.

We believe that virtual training systems are an effective tool in training new and current criminal justice practitioners. They provide real world virtual scenarios for training with the intent to ensure practitioners are properly and mentally prepared for real world incidents. Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide an endorsement for your efforts to obtain these virtual training systems and we look forward to working with you in their use.

Sincerely,

Deputy Chief Michael Loux

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