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President Gibbons,

Thank you for reaching out regarding Keiser University's use of the interactive, real-life simulations for training. Keiser University and the New Port Richey Police Department have been working together since 2015 and we are excited about the University's efforts to utilize the Virtual Simulation Training offered in your curriculum to prepare students interested in pursuing a career in Criminal Justice with "real-life" situational training. This type of training is vital in preparing our Officers in a simulation environment and will provide them with the knowledge to better assist the public.

As you are aware, the New Port Richey Police Department is seeking accreditation, and we believe that the use of Virtual Simulation Training equipment will ensure that our officers have the appropriate skills to be successful and safe in their current roles. The City of New Port Richey, and the New Port Richey Police Department is excited to see how the University can assist in the training of our current officers through simulated scenario's and look forward to seeking ways in which we can support each other in training.

The New Port Richey Police Department thanks you for your ongoing support and are appreciative of the thriving relationship we will continue to share.

Respectfully,

Chief Robert Kochen