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Dr. Gary Vonk  
President, Keiser University Flagship Campus  
2600 N. Military Trail  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Dear Dr. Vonk,

As an active local Chief of Police and current Advisory Board member for Keiser's Criminal Justice and Forensic Concentration Department, I am writing in support of Professor Scott Addlesberger's effort to obtain a virtual training simulation system for the school. It is difficult to expose students to "real life" situations that are routine in the field of law enforcement. In order to gain experience and appreciation for some of the "life or death" decisions students may one day be exposed to in the criminal justice field, a simulation system offers a valuable teaching opportunity. I have participated in virtual law enforcement training on many occasions throughout my 28-year career and I can attest to the significant impact the training produces. I believe the addition of this tool would significantly increase the strength of the Criminal Justice Program while additionally creating an opportunity for community outreach and/or partnerships with local law enforcement agencies who may additionally be afforded the opportunity to be exposed to virtual training on Keiser's campus.

I have known Scott Addlesberger for over twenty years and he has always been passionate about his work. He has always been "forward thinking" when developing programs, classes and opportunities to make a positive impact on his students and their futures. I believe the addition of a virtual simulation training program would create an opportunity for your students that many other CJ Programs do not offer. I am supportive of Professor Addlesberger's proposal to add virtual training to your curriculum.

Sincerely,

  
Chief Sarah J. Mooney  
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