To whom it may concern,

I am a member of the Keiser University Advisory Board because it is important to continue improving the education of future graduates in the Criminal Justice field. Keiser University is important to our community because students are well trained and prepared to work in the Criminal Justice field. The Law Enforcement Operations program provides useful knowledge and the tools necessary to perform at a higher level in Criminal Justice. The skills learned in the forensic curriculum, as well as law enforcement curriculum, are essential in assisting law enforcement agencies in solving crimes within our community.

As an investigator for the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, I can attest to the usefulness of the Law Enforcement Program. In 2020, I completed my Bachelors' degree in Criminal Justice from Keiser University, and the skills I learned have helped me excel as a professional. I am currently completing the Masters' degree program in Criminal Justice from Keiser University. The program provides a better understanding of the Criminal Justice system and inspires new ways the system could be improved upon. Keiser University continues to be a well know institution in our community because it provides higher quality education, and its students demonstrate superior knowledge when entering the work force.

Sincerely,

Orlando Perez Investigator

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