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Hello Commission Members and Members of the Public;

Thank you for taking the time to listen. To introduce myself, I am a tax-paying resident and Black business owner in Peterborough, NH (www.sagamonadnock.com) with my partner Brianna Graves.

As you consider how best to protect both the citizens of New Hampshire and the police departments that serve us, I'd like to introduce you to my mentor, friend and the President of Train4Transformation (T4T), Brandon Lee. Brandon has worked with many law enforcement agencies implementing *Best Practices in Community Conscious Policing* including: FBI National Academy Associates, Inc., Corvallis Police Department, Portland Police Bureau, Marion County Sherriff's Department, Oregon State Police, Vancouver Police Department, Newport Police Department, Washington County Sherriff's Office, Springfield Police Department, Latino Police Commission, Portland Community Police Collaborative, Corvallis Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Oregon, Idaho, and Montana Inc., as well as many others.

In September of 2019, Brandon and T4T were featured in *Forbes Magazine: Diversity Trainings Usually Fail -- Here's What You Can Do To Create Lasting Changes*. Please check out this article, as it provides a lot of information and context about what T4T does.

The website is www.T4TSavesLives.com. It includes more details, articles, and videos about our ongoing work. I have also attached PDFs that include information about T4T, Community Conscious Policing, and the services, workshops, and trainings that are available to law enforcement. I have also attached a PDF with my background in serving traumatized and victimized populations including Victims of Violent Crimes, gangs and troubled youth, the homeless and others.

I would like to submit the testimony proposing that the Commission work with T4T, with the expectation of a formal public response.

What are the next steps on your end and how can we support that path forward? Please contact me or Brandon at any time; his contact information is as follows:



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Thank you for your time. We look forward to the continued conversation.

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