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Hello AG Gordon,

My name is Christopher Emerson and I am Deaf. I couldn't attend to July 2nd meeting in morning as have to work. I want to bring this up to whole state of New Hampshire about training toward police to help improve as better communication access. I been host few time since 2016 which around 15 police departments including state trooper. I been try to keep more with other locations of police departments which not very easy. Some of police officers recommend as best start at police academy to training there. If want to training them to understand better which a must have Deaf person to be there to training them than hearing person. I have lot of idea and hope for police academy willing to hearing and invite and also hope to have one weekend as retreat somewhere in NH. If want state of NH to be top 5 in USA with this. Please open and let me involve with this to help better bridge between Deaf and Hard of Hearing with Police Departments. Hope to bring this to let all other chiefs to aware of this and let take actions for future after COVID-19.

Thank you
Christopher Emerson