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## Dear Sterling Proctor, Jr:

It is our understanding that you have received a subpoena to appear before the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on April 18, 2007, to provide testimony relating to the Federal Protective Service (FPS). We appreciate that as an FPS Officer, you will be able to provide the Committee valuable insight as to the FPS mission. For this reason, we do not want to inhibit in any way your ability to provide your personal insight or opinion as to the needs or operational effectiveness of FPS. However, we do want to ensure that sensitive information that could undermine the FPS mission or otherwise endanger members of the public is not disclosed in a public forum. Likewise, we want to be able to advise you of whether information you intend to disclose is either privileged or otherwise restricted from disclosure by law. Accordingly, we request the opportunity to discuss your testimony and view any written product you intend to submit to the Committee prior Wednesday's hearing. Please contact Susan Mathias at 202-362-9780 at your earliest convenience to discuss this matter. We appreciate your cooperation.

Acting Assistant Director