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The Honorable Karol Mason
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Dear Ms. Mason:

As you are aware, on September 9, 2014 the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs held a hearing titled "Oversight of Federal Programs for Equipping State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies," during which you provided testimony.

Following this hearing I, along with several other members of the Committee, sent you questions for the record. In particular, I asked you questions regarding the Department of Justice's (DOJ) grantee monitoring practices, the application requirements for law enforcement agencies seeking DOJ funding, DOJ's role in preparing, conducting, or planning the annual briefing to law enforcement by the Secretary of Defense, and DOJ's collection of crime data. These questions were sent to you on September 25, 2014 and you were asked to respond by October 24, 2014.

It has now been over three months since the hearing and the Committee has yet to receive your response. To assist my continued oversight and efforts to draft timely legislation addressing the issues raised at the hearing, I request that you provide complete responses to all the questions asked for the hearing record as soon as possible, but no later than January 10, 2015.

I appreciate your assistance. I have attached the original questions for the record for your convenience. Please contact Margaret Daum with the Subcommittee staff at (202) 224-7155 with any questions. Please send any official correspondence related to this request to Kelsey Stroud at Kelsey_Stroud@hsgac.senate.gov.

Sincerely,



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