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Good evening Co-Chairperson Daryl McGraw, Commissioner James Rovella and members of the Police Transparency and Accountability Task Force,

My name is Andrew Bloom. I'm a small business owner in Hartford and have been a licensed surety bail bond agent and bail enforcement agent for almost twenty-five years, and my partner and I have owned 3-D Bail Bonds in Hartford since 1997.

I'm also the president of an agency that has trained and employed bail enforcement agents for nearly twenty years. These public safety courses include, but aren't limited to, the safe handling of firearms and MOAB(Management Of Aggressive Behavior) for Public Safety, a course we tailored expressly for Bail Enforcement Agents. The course focuses on de-escalation techniques.

I'm a longtime member of associations such as The Professional Bail Agents of the United States, The American Bail Coalition and a founding member and Past President of the Bail Association of Connecticut.

I have previously served as a member of the Judiciary Task Force on Extraditions.

Now that I've touched upon my resume, I'd like to say that I appreciate the goals and intentions of your task force and would like to be used as a resource when reviewing bail enforcement issues outlined in Section Ten of the task force's priorities.

I, along with other agents within the association, have thoughts on how to improve upon bail enforcement procedures, and ask that you utilize our insight and experience.

Thank you, all, for your time and appreciate the opportunity to work with the subcommittee in the upcoming months. If you have any questions, I'm happy to answer them.

Thank you,

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