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Via Email

Col. Kevin A. Shwedo, Executive Director
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RE: Follow-up questions from the Subcommittee meeting with the agency on February 13, 2019

Dear Director Shwedo:

The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee appreciates the agency's continued partnership in the oversight process. As follow-up from the meeting on February 13, 2019, please provide the following information by Friday, February 22, 2019:

1. A description of any law changes suggested during the agency's presentations that were not included in the agency's Program Evaluation Report. Please include draft language for the suggested changes, if available. A recommendation may be a concept or identify a potential issue.
2. A description of the benefits DMV would expect to realize at current funding levels by employing certified law enforcement officers, including an evaluation and estimate of any potential reduction in SLED's workload or costs that may result.
3. The following information related to lawsuits against the agency:
 - a) For each of the last five years, the amount of money that has been paid out due to these lawsuits;
 - b) Any identifiable trends in the lawsuits over the last five years;
 - c) The source of the money that is paid out;
 - d) Any steps the agency is taking to reduce these payouts; and
 - e) The role the agency's Inspector General plays in efforts to limit payouts.

4. The last time the agency conducted a formal review of its regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (S.C. Code § 1-23-120(J)).

If these inquiries would yield responses that are not an accurate reflection of the agency or if additional time is needed to respond, please contact Committee staff. Thank you for your service to the citizens of South Carolina and for your continued cooperation with the legislative oversight process. We look forward to continuing our discussion of the Department of Motor Vehicles at the next Subcommittee meeting on February 27, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Hixon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William M. "Bill" Hixon
Subcommittee Chair

cc: Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee Members