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December 24, 2025

sent via email

Estella Patterson
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department
601 East Trade Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Dear Chief Patterson:

Pursuant to §120-14, the House Oversight Committee requests your appearance to testify on **January 22, 2026, at 9:00 am** in the Legislative Building Auditorium.

In your role as chief, please be prepared to discuss your office's role in ensuring public safety throughout the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, including on the Charlotte Area Transit System. Please also be prepared to discuss strategic plans; spending; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion ("DEI") initiatives; and other topics as appropriate.

Please read this letter carefully to ensure that you comply with all hearing requirements and that you understand your rights as a witness.

Each witness who is to appear before the House Oversight Committee must file with Committee Staff a written statement of proposed testimony. This must be filed by no less than one week prior to the hearing. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the exclusion of your written testimony from the hearing record, the barring of your oral presentation of the testimony, or both. Responses to questions at the hearing should be limited to no more than five minutes per response.

A witness appearing before the Committee must include with their written testimony a current résumé summarizing education, experience, and affiliations pertinent to the subject matter of the hearing.



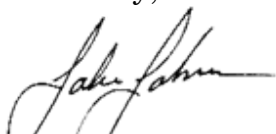
Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel to advise them concerning their constitutional rights, but accompanying counsel shall not directly respond to questions. We reserve the right to place any witness under oath. Finally, witnesses may obtain a transcript copy of their testimony given in open, public session, or in a closed session only when authorized by the Committee.

To fully prepare for this hearing, your testimony must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word (docx), PowerPoint (pptx), or Adobe Acrobat (pdf) format to committee staff no later than **Thursday, January 15, at 12:00 noon.**

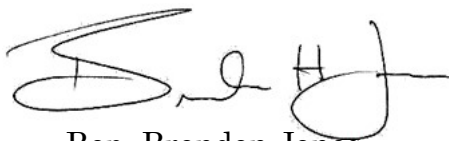
Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including assistive listening systems, interpreters, and materials in alternate formats, may be arranged by contacting Committee Staff in advance of the hearing.

Should you or your staff have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mary Moorefield at (919) 301-2025 or Mary.Moorefield@ncleg.gov.

Sincerely,



Rep. Jake Johnson
Co-Chair



Rep. Brenden Jones
Co-Chair



Rep. Harry Warren
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