

Opening Statement of Michael Keim

My name is Michael Keim. I am a retired 25 year veteran Police K-9 Officer for the Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority. I began my career in 1992 and spent the last 12 years as an explosive detection K-9 Trainer and handler. In this role I had the responsibility of training the WMATAPD explosive detection dogs from the time they were acquired through their certification and utilization, maintaining training records for both handlers and dogs. During my career I have conducted or supervised in excess of 30,000 explosive sweeps (real world and training scenarios) utilizing Explosive Detection dogs, throughout Washington DC metro Rail systems and stations.

Many of my friends and colleagues from my 25 year career responded to the Capitol on January 6, 2021. I am here today to answer any questions you may have or provide any information that this Committee deems useful. Thank you Chairman Loudermilk as well as all other Committee members for your efforts in helping law enforcement,

I Yield back anytime I may have left.