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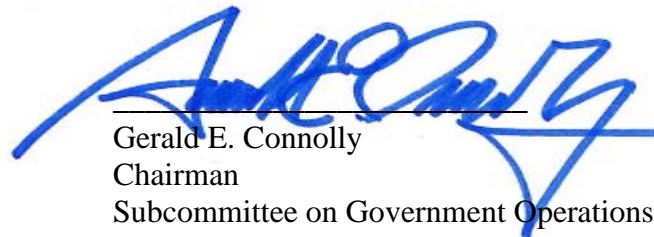
Dear Ms. Martin:

Enclosed are post-hearing questions that have been directed to you and submitted to the official record for the hearing that was held on Thursday, June 25, 2020, titled "Frontline Feds: Serving the Public During a Pandemic."

In order to ensure a complete hearing record, please return your written response to the Committee on or before Monday, July 27, 2020, including each question in full as well as the name of the Member. Your response should be addressed to the Committee office at 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Please also send an electronic version of your response by email to Amy Stratton, Clerk, at Amy.Stratton@mail.house.gov.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request. If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Elisa LaNier, Chief Clerk, at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Connolly
Chairman
Subcommittee on Government Operations

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Jody B. Hice, Ranking Member

Questions for Ms. Martin
President and Chief Executive Officer, National Safety Council
Questions from Chairman Gerald E. Connolly

June 25, 2020, Hearing: “Frontline Feds: Serving the Public During a Pandemic”

1. What are some of the best practices employed by the private sector to reopen office spaces during the pandemic? What can public sector organizations learn from these best practices?
2. Do your members have contingency plans should a spike in coronavirus occur in their region or state? If so, what do they typically entail?
3. Which federal agencies have sought and incorporated your input on their re-entry strategies?
4. What analysis should agencies conduct to determine when and what portion of their workforces reenter physical workspaces or continue telework or administrative leave? Who should be provided with this analysis and justification?
5. How do businesses coordinate their use of shared office building space? What strategies have been most effective?
6. What precautions should be taken and what equipment should be provided before returning employees to office space? More than PPE, what about workplace shields? Commuting concerns? What about visitors to the office?
7. How have industries gone about communicating their office reopening plans to workers in the private sector?