



Accelerating Innovation in  
Technology, Data & Media

202.289.7442  
[www.siiia.net](http://www.siiia.net)

1090 Vermont Ave NW Sixth Floor  
Washington DC 20005-4905

June 19, 2020

To the Members of The United States Congress:

The tragic death of George Floyd has awakened our great nation to the need to reform policing policies across the United States. We salute and support the many law enforcement agencies and officers who follow their solemn duty to “protect and serve” and keep our communities safe. Sadly, for too long, too many of our fellow citizens have suffered at the hands of those officers who fail that oath and abuse their position of power.

We cannot have a unified nation or a healthy economy while our society continues to suffer from such a cancer. We must ensure that all communities feel safe in their interactions with law enforcement and hold accountable those officers who fail the public trust. We must reassert the fundamental American principle that no one – including police officers – is above the law.

The time for action is now. We call on the Congress to work in a bipartisan manner to enact policing reforms prior to the Labor Day recess. We are not experts in law enforcement policy but recognize reform is badly needed.

We call on your leadership to end police brutality, help improve police-community relations, support those in law enforcement who follow their oath of service, and ensure all Americans can truly feel safe in their communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Joseph', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Joseph  
President, Software & Information Industry Association