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SIG SAUER is aware of Florida State Representative Danny Alverez's statement regarding the safety of the P320 pistol and its use by Florida law enforcement agencies. We commend Representative Alvarez for exercising his first amendment rights and standing up for what he believes in and agree that Florida's law enforcement officers need reliable equipment for their own safety and for the public they serve. To this end, SIG SAUER has always, and will continue to, put the safety and security of the law enforcement community, the U.S. Military, and our consumers first.

SIG SAUER is in direct contact with Representative Alverez and will continue to maintain an open, respectful, and direct dialog. While we respect Representative Alvarez as both an individual and elected official, we reject his assertion that the P320 poses an undue risk to Florida's law enforcement community. We strongly disagree with his position, accusations, and inaccurate statements. His statements, while heartfelt, are misguided, misinformed and fueled by rhetoric as opposed to facts.

Representative Alverez references a video involving an unintended discharge with a Tampa Police Department officer. He draws conclusions contrary to those of trained investigators from the department who found a key likely got caught in the officer's holster, causing a trigger actuation. Despite the evidence uncovered through investigative techniques, he still maintains his unsupported and untrained personal assessment.

The recent tragic incident at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming is currently under investigation by the US Air Force Office of Special Investigations and the Air Force Global Strike Command Safety Office. SIG SAUER is in direct contact with the Air Force regarding the incident and has absolute confidence in the Military's ability to conduct a thorough investigation with fully transparent findings. Without any findings from the ongoing investigation, Representative Alverez's reliance on this incident is premature. SIG SAUER urges Representative Alverez to await the findings of the current Air Force investigation and to take into account all reliable facts, supported conclusions, and verified information regarding the P320.

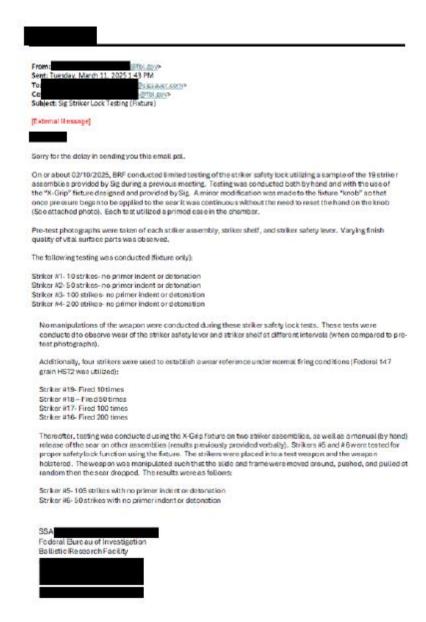
Representative Alverez cites a recently publicized report from the FBI's Ballistic Research Facility conducted on behalf of the Michigan State Police regarding the safety of the P320 as the basis of his case. The FBI prepared this report last year after a Michigan State Police Officer's M18 was involved in an accidental discharge. SIG SAUER met with the FBI and Michigan State Police shortly after the report was released. As noted by Representative Alverez, SIG SAUER reviewed the FBI's original testing methodology, which used incompatible equipment, and mutually identified a consistent, measurable and repeatable methodology for subsequent testing. This subsequent testing, involving 20 different P320 striker assemblies, resulted in zero failures in over 500 attempts. The Michigan State





Police are now confidently issuing their officers P320 based M18 pistols, and the FBI BRF has made no claims, none, regarding the safety of the P320 pistol or any of its variants (email below). The FBI testing and factual evidence, along with the Michigan State Police selection of the P320 as the agency's official duty pistol, reaffirms the safety of the P320, a factual contrast to Representative Alvarez's claims.

The FBI conveyed this supplemental information directly to SIG and the Michigan State Police:







The P320 cannot, under any circumstance, discharge without a trigger pull. Lawsuits with claims that the P320 is capable of firing without a trigger pull have been dismissed in twelve (12) separate federal district courts, including a decision by a unanimous eight (8) person jury. In addition, five (5) other lawsuits against SIG SAUER regarding the P320 with different liability theories have also been dismissed. Plaintiffs' own experts have abandoned their theories that the P320 can discharge without a trigger pull after not being able to replicate it. Further, plaintiffs' own experts have repeatedly admitted under oath the P320 cannot discharge without trigger actuation - in direct contradiction to Representative Alverez's accusations.

The P320 is among the most tested, proven, and successful handguns in recent history, with versions being selected as the official sidearm of the U.S., Canadian, Australian, and Danish militaries, among many other military and law enforcement organizations worldwide. SIG SAUER continues to stand behind the quality, safety, and reliability of the P320.

SIG SAUER has always and will continue to put the safety and security of the law enforcement community, the U.S. Military and our consumers first. We stand by Representative Alverez's desire to increase the safety of public officers; however, a P320 ban does not accomplish that goal. Part of fielding safe firearms – regardless of type or manufacturer – requires extensive education and training at every level and are open to working with Representative Alverez on fact-based solutions.

