

Mr. Clark,

I have attached some documentation for you. I think you know public records requests are for documents. The only document requested is a copy of my travel expense (included). The remainder is really just questions and not a request for documents but I will still be happy to answer your questions.

First no other City employees were with me. Attached is a list of the members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) and Governors Information Technology Agency (GITA) representatives (highlighted) who were in meetings with me. Meetings in Phoenix were to conduct an annual review by the JLBC on the project status of the \$2.2 million in funding the JLBC and GITA provided to Yuma area from RICO funds (Anti-racketeering drug money). Prior to the meeting, I met with both Senator Shooter and Representative Jones for a few minutes. Kevin Rogers who heads Arizona Department of Public Safety (AzDPS) Wireless Bureau and is our interface with the state for communications representing both Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and AzDPS was also in attendance.

After the JLBC meeting, I met with GITA and AzDPS representatives for a few hours to discuss the \$4 million grant award to Yuma area and release of funds for the Border Interoperability Demonstration Project and the technical assist the Feds are giving us to update and write some documents called Tactical Interoperability Communications Plan (TICP) and Interoperable Communications Field Operators Guide (IFOG).

After this meeting, I again had a short informal meeting with Representative Jones to discuss how we can interface the Civil Air Patrol into the communications system as they have a pretty big role in search and rescue within Arizona and the communications system with all our partners now covers the bottom half of the state.

After these meetings, I went over to DPS to further discuss the northern communications expansion and integration of La Paz County and the 5 Colorado River Indian Tribes along with Bureau of Indian affairs funding and building of a tower site for the tribes in La Paz County.

I did read your letter to the editor and it is fairly obvious someone intentionally or unintentionally mislead you into putting false information in the newspaper on the purpose of my trip and what was done. I know you to slant or twist the truth to meet a need but not to purposely lie about something.

In the future I will be more than happy to discuss any issue rather than have you print a false accusation.

R/Greg