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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 05/15/2006

To: Director's Office

Attn: Office of Public
Affairs/Public Affairs
Section/Community Relations
Unit/Room 7366
Attn: [REDACTED]

From: Sacramento
Squad 1

Contact: SA [REDACTED]

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Approved By: Parenti Drew S [Signature]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] kte [Signature]

Case ID #: 188A-SC-A37406 (Pending)-57
188A-HQ-C1243327 (Pending)-1605

Title: CITIZENS' ACADEMY;
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

Synopsis: Forward thank you messages from the Sacramento
Division's most recent Citizens' Academy class.

Enclosure(s): Enclosed for FBIHQ, Community Outreach Unit, are
copies of thank you messages from the Spring, 2006, Citizens'
Academy class.

Details: Sacramento Division recently graduated its fifth
Citizens' Academy class in April, 2006. Several members of the
class sent thank you messages expressing their appreciation of
the program presented to them.

Sacramento Division has forwarded these messages to
FBIHQ for information only.

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To: Director's Office From: Sacramento
Re: 188A-SC-A37406, 05/15/2006

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Info)

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

AT OPA, DC

Read and clear.

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[redacted]
From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2006 3:57 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Last session tonight

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[redacted]
I was supposed to fly out late tonight for a conference, unfortunately, they are booking my flight early this evening for an evening event tonight down south, so I will not be able to make to the last class tonight. =(

I'm truly sorry for all the missed classes. Everything came just came at once. Usually, Thursday is my free night, and for the past 8 weeks it has been even more hectic than any other weekday.

Thank you for accepting me for the course. I've learned so many aspects of the FBI and am very intrigued to the point where I told [redacted] that I wanted to be a Special Agent too. Of course [redacted] told me that it was much tougher than I think and see and the course was only a small portion of what you do.

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I'm sure that we will be in touch again. Take care and thank you again for putting this community course together. I know it is time consuming and alot of work. You did an excellent job.

All the best
[redacted]

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[redacted] 4/24/06
I would like to offer a "Special
Thank You" for including me in
your FANTASTIC program. I had NO
idea of the VASTNESS of the FBI's
involvement in Sacramento - it's great
to have you AS neighbors. The knowledge
I gained will be put to ^{use} in my involvement
with the Fair Oaks Community - AGAIN -
Thank You [redacted]

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Drew -

April 4, 2006

The quality of the Citizens Academy
Reflects directly on your leadership - you're
doing a fantastic job - obviously the FBI
knew what they were doing when they put you
in charge - thank you for the opportunity to
participate - I will use the information gained
to great advantage for the citizens of
FAIR OAKS - You and SA [redacted] put
on an exemplary program.
Thank you [redacted]

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Dear Drew,

Thank you so
much for the
opportunity. The
Citizen's Academy
was a wonderful
experience. We all
really appreciate
your hard work!

Sincerely,
[redacted]

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2006 1:45 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: My contact info

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Thanks for great experience and thank you for what you have done and are doing for our country. I will be in touch with a great candidate for this academy.

Thanks,

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[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2006 4:31 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Drew Parenti
Subject: RE: My contact info

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Hi [redacted] - Thank you for the absolutely outstanding job you did in organizing and executing each of the seven activities for our Citizens' Academy class. We sure appreciated all of the effort you invested along the way to make the experience as meaningful and successful as it was. Thank you very much for a job so well done!!

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I will be in touch with you, and please let me know when you and your daughter wish to chat about the pros and cons of the US Air Force Academy and AFROTC.

Best of continued success. Take good care.

Cheers [redacted]

[redacted] Maj Gen, USAF (Ret)

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email: [redacted]

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[Redacted] Major General, USAF (Ret)

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May 4, 2006

Mr. Drew S. Parenti
Special Agent in Charge
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Dear Mr. Parenti: *Drew*

I just wanted to take a minute to acknowledge the outstanding accomplishment of your office with the recent completion of the Sacramento FBI Citizens' Academy class on April 27th, 2006. I was privileged to be included in this class, and would like to offer you some feedback to you on this wonderful experience.

To begin with, the planning and execution of the Citizens' Academy was both flawless and extremely professional in all ways. SA [Redacted] did a superb job as your focal point for the class, and all of the speakers were exceptional! The six sessions were broken down into logical focus areas for each evening, and I feel the content was comprehensive well thought out. I can't think of a subject of interest to me that we did not hear expert briefings on with relevant case studies in some cases as appropriate. Of course the weapons familiarization day at the Stockton Police Range was challenging, interesting and just plain fun for all. I had not fired a weapon for six to eight years, but the expert range safety briefing and instruction by SA [Redacted] and the many firearms instructors made it easy to quickly regain the "feel." The only suggestion I have is to back up the Range Day to ideally somewhere between the second and fourth sessions if scheduling permits. This event really brought the class "together" but unfortunately, we only had our final session that followed. I feel it might make for a closer team or class if they had more time together after the Range Day, and that may benefit the class, the community and your Field Office in turn. All of the evening session presentations were relevant and extremely interesting, and gave us some insight into the many challenges you and your Special Agents and staff personnel must deal with on a regular basis. All of your presenters were open to questions, had a sense of humor and gave me a very good feeling about the quality of personnel and conduct of your Field Office.

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I was quite impressed to note that both you and your ASAC [Redacted] attended nearly all of the sessions to include the day at the range. Your leadership by example put the proper level of emphasis on the Citizens' Academy program, and assured a highly successful outcome. Well done, and thank you very much for including me in the class. I wish you all blue skies and continued success.

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Respectfully,

[Redacted Signature]

Major General, USAF (Ret)
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May 5, 2006

Drew Parenti

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RE: Citizen Academy

Drew and [Redacted]

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What an exciting, informative, and unforgettable experience. Thank you for inviting me to be a participant.

The fact that I cannot offer any suggestions on how you might improve the course is a testament to the leadership of the people responsible for designing and implementing the program.

I have so many compliments regarding the experience that it is difficult to pick what impressed me the most. I will, however, take a stab at it. In a word it's attitude. All of the FBI personnel that I encountered during the program smiled, and graciously offered assistance and answered our questions whenever we needed help. That all of you, throughout the course, could offer such a wonderful attitude while sacrificing your valuable personal time is awesome.

My heart goes out to all of you in the FBI with thanks for all you do to keep the citizens of our country as safe and secure as possible.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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