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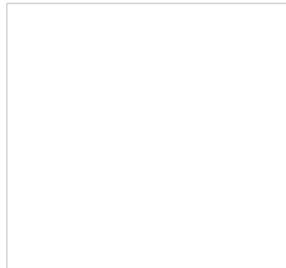
**Date:** Monday, December 27, 2021 at 7:48:11 PM Eastern Standard Time

**From:** Riverside County Sheriff

**To:** AO Records

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RE: Public Records Request of November 10, 2021, Reference # C000597-111021

Dear Austin Evers,

On November 10, 2021, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department received your request for records under the California Public Records Act (CPRA) wherein you requested the following:

**"American Oversight requests that the Riverside County Sheriff 's Office produce the following records within ten days:**

**1) All email communications (including email messages, complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by Sheriff Chad Bianco containing any of the key terms below.**

**Key Terms:**

- i. Minuteman**
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- iv. Posses**
- v. Paramilitary**
- vi. Tyranny**
- vii. Tyrannical**

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xi. "CSPOA"  
xii. "Stephen Alexander"  
xiii. Mack  
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xv. Benson  
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xvii. Corbin  
xviii. President  
xix. Biden  
xx. Capitol  
xxi. "Stop the steal"  
xxii. "Rally to Revival"  
xxiii. Storm  
xxiv. Congress  
xxv. DC  
xxvi. D.C.  
xxvii. Washington  
xxviii. "Our House"  
xxix. MAGA  
xxx. "great again"  
xxxi. Caravan  
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xxxiii. Gab  
xxxiv. Militia  
xxxv. Militias  
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xxxix. "Oath Keeper"  
xl. "Oath Keepers"  
xli. Warnke

Please provide all responsive records from November 1, 2020, through the date of the search.

2) All text messages or messages on messaging applications similar in form to text messages (such as Signal, WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Twitter DMs, etc.) sent or received by Sheriff Chad Bianco containing any of the key

terms listed in Part 1, above.

**Please provide all responsive records from November 1, 2020, through the date of the search."**

We have located the records responsive to your request, and those records are available in the Records Request System. Please log in to your online account to retrieve the records.

If you have any questions, please respond to this email.

Sincerely,

Sergeant Justin Pittenger J.D.  
CPRA Unit  
Riverside County Sheriff's Office

## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 5:02 PM  
**To:** Martinez, Alberto  
**Cc:** Vrooman, Dennis  
**Subject:** lake elsinore dollar

Albert,

I need you and your team to locate all the video we have from that facebook page about the lake elsinore dollar tree arrest. there was an original live video on facebook. Is it possible to find that again? Or, is it only the edited versions that are being posted all over that we are going to be able to get. I also need you to view the BWC from the arrests.

I need to know if there is any evidence that shows the protestors blocking the doors, harassing customers or workers, etc. My understanding is that is what was happening. the first report I saw was disgusting. The second is supposed to be turned in tomorrow. I will call you around mid morning to see if you have had any luck.

Your email to Sheriff Mack is being read on a live facebook of Peggy Hall right now.

Chad

Chad Bianco, Sheriff  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department

w: [REDACTED]

## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 3:18 PM  
**To:** Martinez, Alberto  
**Subject:** Re: Bianco's stand on arrest at Family Dollar

I was supposed to call him last week. I will call him on my drive tomorrow.

Chad Bianco, Sheriff  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department

W: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Martinez, Alberto <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 2:42 PM  
**To:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Vrooman, Dennis <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Bianco's stand on arrest at Family Dollar

Sheriff,

See below email string. Mr. Mack is not happy with my response.

Albert

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**From:** Richard Mack <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** MIB <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Bianco's stand on arrest at Family Dollar

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Sgt. Martinez:

So, you are saying that a store manager can kick anyone out of their establishment for being black, or brown, or Mormon, or Catholic etc., because they have the "right to refuse service to anyone?" Does not that practice negate the civil rights movement? Is this not similar to Rosa Parks' arrest? She refused to give her seat to a white man and was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. The ladies arrested in the incident in question have health reasons not to wear a mask. Is not arresting them for that the same thing as Rosa Parks? One involved a seat to a white man, the other was for refusing to wear a mask and so, we called it "trespass." Rosa's was called "disorderly conduct."

So, you are also saying that the Family Dollar manager made the arrests and merely turned her "Citizen's Arrest" over to the Riverside County Deputies? Do you really want this to be Sheriff Bianco's stand? Is there anyone in Riverside County government who realizes when we have gone too far with this pandemic insanity?

If we err, we err on the side of Liberty. This would mean we don't keep doing the same 'ol same 'ol police tactics that got us in the mess we are in today.

I would still very much appreciate speaking with Sheriff Bianco. I think he is better than this. Thank you for your prompt reply though.

Sheriff Mack (Ret) [REDACTED]

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**From:** Martinez, Alberto <[REDACTED]> on behalf of MIB <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 1, 2021 2:58 PM  
**To:** Richard Mack <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Bianco's stand on arrest at Family Dollar

Richard,

Below is our statement regarding the incident:

No one was arrested for not wearing a mask. We do not arrest citizens for not wearing a mask. The two arrests which occurred in the city of Lake Elsinore were for trespassing. The store manager refused service to the group which was not following store guidelines. The store has a right to refuse service to anyone. The store manager then requested the group to leave and they did not. At that time we were contacted regarding a trespassing/disturbance. Our deputies arrived on scene and asked the individuals on multiple occasions to leave the premise of the business. The individuals failed to leave, being in violation of the trespassing warning that was given. A private persons arrest was completed and two were arrested for 602PC, they were later released on a citation to appear in court.

Regards,

**Albert Martinez, Sergeant**

Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
Sheriff's Administration – Media Information Bureau  
4095 Lemon Street, 2nd Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501

**Desk:** [REDACTED]

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Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 1:47 PM  
To: MIB <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Bianco's stand on arrest at Family Dollar

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Greetings:

This is former Arizona Sheriff Richard Mack and President of the Constitutional Sheriffs & Peace Officers Association. (CSPOA.org)

We have been fielding numerous questions and concerns from people all over the country and several from your area in California regarding the arrests of a lady who did not wear a mask inside the Family Dollar Store and also of the lady filming the incident outside.

We were very surprised by this arrest as we have Sheriff Bianco on our list of Constitutional Sheriffs from California and we understood that he said he would not enforce such mandates within his county. Quite frankly, we found the video to be more than disturbing.

However, we would like to know the following:

- 1- Did Sheriff Bianco authorize these arrests and support the arrests as legitimate law enforcement procedures?
- 2- Did the Deputies involved in these arrests make a mistake and is Sheriff Bianco taking disciplinary action to correct the mistake?

3- Is Sheriff Bianco making any effort to get the charges against the ladies arrested dismissed?

4- Is Sheriff Bianco making any attempts to apologize to the ladies arrested for the mistakes his deputies made that day?

We have been trying to get this information for a few days and would appreciate your prompt reply.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sheriff Richard Mack (Ret) [REDACTED]

## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 11:18 AM  
**To:** Gilfoy, Taylor  
**Subject:** Re: Missed call from Retired Sheriff Richard Mack (CSPOA President)

Good grief!!!

Chad Bianco, Sheriff  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
Desk: [REDACTED]

On Jan 27, 2021, at 10:37 AM, Gilfoy, Taylor <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Sheriff! Retired Arizona Sheriff Richard Mack called to speak with you.

Name: Sheriff Richard Mack (Retired Graham County, Arizona Sheriff)  
Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association President / Founder  
<https://cspoa.org/>

Phone: [REDACTED]

Sheriff Mack would like to please talk to you about the Family Dollar incident that recently occurred in Riverside County.

*Taylor Gilfoy*

Sheriff's Executive Assistant, Administration  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
Ph [REDACTED]

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## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 11:07 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Gilfoy, Taylor  
**Subject:** FW: Thank You Letter from Sheriff Chad Bianco  
**Attachments:** CSPOA PRESS RELEASE 5-3-20.pdf; CSPOA Press Release 7-16-20.pdf

Steve,

I have been well aware of the mission and stance of CSPOA for many years. At one time I was a member. On a very personal note, I commend Sheriff Mack for his mission and outreach, but that is where it ends for me. I understand while this is an organization with a mission, it is also a business with the goal of obtaining as many members as possible for revenue.

I was very disappointed in Sheriff Mack for aligning himself with certain groups and persons in our area who obviously have an agenda and are not open to reason and common sense. Sheriff Mack went on a well viewed podcast and spoke disparagingly of my deputies and department, the second largest Sheriff's Department in the state and fourth largest in the country, without even knowing or understanding the topic he was speaking of. This was also an indirect way of speaking poorly of me, who happens to have the highest approval ratings of any California politician in history. A recent poll of the Temecula Valley showed my approval at 89%. I had to engage in several weeks of damage control because of statements Sheriff Mack made that were not based in the reality of what we were dealing with. I am sure he agreed to that podcast for facetime, and was told or read a cliffnote version of events.

Believe me, I completely understand that his role is outreach, public speaking, and somewhat education. It would have been nice for him to research what he was talking about before he jumped on board. It was obvious he had not. Thankfully, I was told from an attendee at Sheriff Mack's speaking event in Temecula he did not speak disparagingly in reference to my department, deputies, or me.

With that, because your organization is in the outreach and "growing" business, I also understand that you take on ambassadors to further your mission. Unfortunately, you don't always know what or who you are signing up.

I have met with Sonia and Lenka. I have no intention of meeting with them again. Quite frankly, Sonia is toxic and does not have the ability to converse with anyone who does not do or think the way she wants them to. While they have good intentions, they are completely wrong and refuse to look outside their bubble. Quite honestly I believe Sonia has it out for me because I would not endorse her in her run for city council.

While I would consider myself a Constitutional Sheriff, I will not blindly align myself or associate with people or groups who tend to be part of the problem not the solution. I would be open to meeting with you while you are in town, however, I will not if that meeting includes Sonia, Lenka, or anyone else from their group.

I am available in the afternoon hours of June 17<sup>th</sup> or early morning hours of June 18.

Sincerely,  
Chad

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**From:** Gilfoy, Taylor <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 10:04 AM  
**To:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Thank You Letter from Sheriff Chad Bianco

FYI email from CSPOA Public Relations.

*Taylor Gilfoxy*

Sheriff's Executive Assistant  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:43 PM  
**To:** Gilfoxy, Taylor <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** CSPOA <[REDACTED]>; Sonia Perez <[REDACTED]>; Lenka Koloma <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You Letter from Sheriff Chad Bianco

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Good Afternoon Sheriff Bianco,

It was good to hear back from you and that you have enjoyed the book "**The David Answer**".

We just wanted to make it clear that the meeting scheduled with Captain Zachary Hall was arranged by Sonia Perez, who is our Alliance Ambassador at the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, to have his support to access in person Temecula City Council Meetings.

I came in from Arizona to attend that meeting with Sonia and It was then that I handed the book to Captain Hall from Sheriff Mack to give to you with both Sonia's and my CSPOA Business Cards.

We have been successful in having our Constitutional Sheriff, Doug Schuster, in Mohave County, Arizona assist the citizens in these similar matters and had hoped that we would have the same support during our meeting with Captain Hall.

I, also, gave Captain Hall a brochure that had the Proclamation that the CSPOA created in May of 2020 and was sent to over three thousand Sheriffs nationwide.

I am attaching it below for your review, as well as our "Press Release" of July 16, 2020 which both validate your stand as a Constitutional Sheriff on the illegal and unconstitutional orders from the Governor, as you stated in your Fox 11 interview back on May 18, 2020.

I am planning to be in Riverside County around June 17th and 18th and would like to schedule a meeting with you for Sonia Perez and myself.

Please let me know if this will be convenient for you.

Thank you,

In Liberty!

*Steve Tuminello*

Stephen C. Tuminello  
CONSTITUTIONAL SHERIFFS AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
Public Relations

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The Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association has sent a Proclamation to over three thousand County Sheriffs Nationwide advising them to honor their Oath to the Constitution and to the People of their Counties.

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**In point of fact, no governor, in any state, has the authority to suspend the Constitution.** And no pretended “Emergency Powers” legislation can give it to him because the legislature cannot give the Governor an authority that they, themselves, do not have.

And any attempt for a Governor to suspend Constitutional rights is an act of lawlessness and a violation of his/her oath of office. When Law Enforcement Officers take an oath of office they swear obedience and fidelity to the Constitution.

**Moreover, their duty requires that they resist such edicts and orders and that they act in such a manner as to shelter and protect the citizenry from all acts of lawlessness, even and especially when they originate from civil authorities.**

**PRESS RELEASE**



The position of the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (CSPOA) is that there is indeed a pandemic, but it is not the Coronavirus; it's a pandemic of corruption and its epicenter is Washington D C. For the record, we have supported the President's measured approach in promoting guidelines for the nation to follow, instead of issuing dictatorial orders as many governors and mayors have done.

The CSPOA disagreed with the forced lock down and the suspension of our Constitution and God-given rights. In a free society, such as America was meant to be, masks cannot be forced upon the citizens either. Such orders have no place in America. What we eat, what we wear, where we go, and who we associate with is a personal choice. The efficacy of wearing a mask is irrelevant. The question is whether any government official has the authority to mandate and enforce such rules. Any attempt to do so is wrong, immoral, and unlawful.

The CSPOA applauds the sheriffs and other public servants who have refused to enforce mask mandates and who put freedom first and honor their oaths of allegiance to the Constitution. If government can force us to shut down our livelihoods, destroy the economy, and send us to jail if we fail to wear a mask; then is there anything at all that they could not do to us?

**Our stand is simply this; all of our rights all of the time, no exceptions!**



## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 10:38 AM  
**To:** Rick Travis; Chad Bianco  
**Subject:** Re: CRPA - Chad Bianco interview questions and location

Sounds good!

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**From:** Rick Travis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 9:03:25 AM  
**To:** Chad Bianco <bianco.[REDACTED]>; Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** CRPA - Chad Bianco interview questions and location

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Chad,

The interview is at 9:30. Plan to arrive about ten minutes early.

The location is 992 Inland Center Drive, San Bernardino, CA 92408.

The Interview is broken into the following segments (amount of time) and these are the areas of focus:

Segment 1 (10:30): Open with CCW issue and the great results since your election

Segment 2 (9:30): Covid battle – Discuss the battle to uphold the constitution during the pandemic

Segment 3 (10:30): Oath Keepers – This is where I will highlight the political attack against you and we can discuss beforehand.

Segment 4 (10:30): Oath Keepers continued/ or a different topic of your choosing.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

### Rick Travis

*Director of Development*

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## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 5:59 PM  
**To:** Cindy Uken  
**Subject:** Re: Opponent ( )

I announced the 2018 campaign in May of 2017. However, I already ran for the office in 2012 through 2014. When I announced, I already had the support of our deputies and managers in the department.

I've said this before, I couldn't care less what she says. She swore the same oath I did.

I am not a member of oath keepers. I have condemned what those did when they forced their way into the Capital building. They deserve everything coming to them.

"I think it's unfortunately politics as usual with quite a bit of hypocrisy. They want to somehow say I'm responsible or participated in Jan 6. I have spoken against what happened as all LE should. 2014 is not 2021."

I very much appreciate you asking for the last one. As much as I despise politically correct, I should always be respectful.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 3:58:39 PM  
**To:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Opponent (?)

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Hi Sheriff,

Thanks so much! It was a quick bout but to be honest, I'm not half as fit as you!

OK, so here goes:

1. (This is easy). When did you formally announce your campaign for the 2018 Sheriff's race? I've been searching archives and am not pinpointing a date. I want to show that anyone who might announce at this point is already behind where you were at this time?
2. Palm Springs Mayor Christy Holstege is calling for you to resign in light of the news that you belonged to Oath Keepers? Will you? Why or why not?
3. You've made headlines this week for being a member of Oath Keepers. What do you make of it?
4. Depending on your answer above, may I quote you on this? "I think it's total BS and politics as usual. They want to somehow say I'm responsible or participated in Jan 6. I have spoken against what happened as all LE should. 2014 is not 2021."

If you want to add anything please feel free.

Thanks so much!  
Kindly,

Cindy Uken, CEO  
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**From:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 3:49 PM  
**To:** Cindy Uken <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Opponent (?)

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**From:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 4:45 PM  
**To:** Cindy Uken <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Opponent (?)

Hello Cindy!

I must be honest and say I would prefer I did not have an opponent. There have been rumors of a retired employee who lives out of state running but I can't see that happening. We have come so far as an organization and in our relationships with municipal agencies in the past three years, that person would have to run on a platform of going backwards. Knowing I can not please everyone, I have the overall majority of support from my entire department and law enforcement from all of Riverside County. Along those lines, the vast majority of Riverside County voters also support the direction we are heading.

So far, it seems the only people against me are those loud small groups who want criminals out of jail, don't want anyone else arrested, and those who can't step away from party politics. With that, there is always the possibility that someone will decide to run. My run at this position was six years in the making with substantial financial backing and support at a time when change was obvious to all. Someone deciding to run eight months before an election with really no way of raising the money needed for a county wide race would be futile. I can't imagine the platform they would present to run against me. I would hope that common sense would prevail as to what is best for the county not what is best for them or their political agenda.

The most frustrating thing for me about those currently against me is that they have absolutely no idea who I am, have never reached out to have any type of discussion, and base their entire dislike of me on their refusal to think outside of their political party. I spoke out against the governor, so therefore they must hate me. I spoke out against certain media who distort truth and blur reality for clicks or reads so they must double down in their effort to print negative articles.

My opposition so far has primarily been from people and organizations aligned with the extreme left. Personally, I think that should be a red flag for everyone. The irony is I am exactly who they would want in this position should politics interfere with their security or freedoms.

Thanks for reaching out!  
Chad

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**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 8:39 AM  
**To:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
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Good morning, Sheriff,

Do you anticipate an opponent? Any comment?

Democrats are scrambling to find one, which is the basis for my story, So far, they are empty-handed. All they have is a failed Democratic Senate candidate trying to raise money to unseat you?

Kindly,

Cindy Uken, CEO

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## Bonaime, Gregory

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**To:** Cindy Uken  
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Yup. Very disappointing. So a request of you. Don't go to Wikipedia, go to their website and find what about their website is racist, right wing, or anti government. Nothing other than their website.  
My opinion, Manny either went to Wikipedia or said what his handlers told him to say to jump on the band wagon.

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Supervisor Perez just weighed in your membership, too!

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**Subject:** RE: Opponent (?)

Hello Cindy!

I must be honest and say I would prefer I did not have an opponent. There have been rumors of a retired employee who lives out of state running but I can't see that happening. We have come so far as an organization and in our relationships with municipal agencies in the past three years, that person would have to run on a platform of going backwards. Knowing I can not please everyone, I have the overall majority of support from my entire department and law enforcement from all of Riverside County. Along those lines, the vast majority of Riverside County voters also support the direction we are heading.

So far, it seems the only people against me are those loud small groups who want criminals out of jail, don't want anyone else arrested, and those who can't step away from party politics. With that, there is always the possibility that someone will decide to run. My run at this position was six years in the making with substantial financial backing and support at a time when change was obvious to all. Someone deciding to run eight months before an election with really no way of raising the money needed for a county wide race would be futile. I can't imagine the platform they would present to run against me. I would hope that common sense would prevail as to what is best for the county not what is best for them or their political agenda.

The most frustrating thing for me about those currently against me is that they have absolutely no idea who I am, have never reached out to have any type of discussion, and base their entire dislike of me on their refusal to think outside of their political party. I spoke out against the governor, so therefore they must hate me. I spoke out against certain media who distort truth and blur reality for clicks or reads so they must double down in their effort to print negative articles.

My opposition so far has primarily been from people and organizations aligned with the extreme left. Personally, I think that should be a red flag for everyone. The irony is I am exactly who they would want in this position should politics interfere with their security or freedoms.

Thanks for reaching out!  
Chad

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**From:** Cindy Uken <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021 8:39 AM  
**To:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Opponent (?)

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Good morning, Sheriff,

Do you anticipate an opponent? Any comment?

Democrats are scrambling to find one, which is the basis for my story, So far, they are empty-handed. All they have is a failed Democratic Senate candidate trying to raise money to unseat you?

Kindly,

Cindy Uken, CEO

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## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 9:22 PM  
**To:** Vrooman, Dennis  
**Cc:** MIB  
**Subject:** Re: USA TODAY inquiry

I answered her

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**From:** Vrooman, Dennis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 8:50:32 PM  
**To:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** MIB <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: USA TODAY inquiry

Do you want that information released to the inquiring reporter or any further context?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2021, at 7:39 PM, Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I guess for the future, yes I paid a years membership in 2014.

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**From:** Martinez, Alberto <[REDACTED]> on behalf of MIB <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 3:29:34 PM  
**To:** Vrooman, Dennis <[REDACTED]>; Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: USA TODAY inquiry

I will check with her.

**Albert Martinez, Sergeant**  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
Media Information Bureau  
4095 Lemon Street, 2nd Floor  
Riverside, CA 92501  
**Desk:** [REDACTED]

Media Information - Breaking News - pager: [REDACTED]

Non breaking news inquiries email: [REDACTED]

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Sent from my mobile device.

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**From:** Vrooman, Dennis <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 3:28:45 PM  
**To:** MIB <[REDACTED]>; Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: USA TODAY inquiry

Will the reporter share with you where is this "list" and who gets to add names to it?

Dennis

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**From:** Martinez, Alberto <[REDACTED]> **On Behalf Of** MIB  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 1:08 PM  
**To:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>; Vrooman, Dennis <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: USA TODAY inquiry

FYI,

I am researching to see what list he is referring to. So far I have no luck finding anything online.

Albert

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**From:** Hauck, Grace <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 1:01 PM  
**To:** MIB <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** USA TODAY inquiry

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Sheriff Bianco's name is on that list.

Would your office be willing to comment on this?

Please let me know.

Best,

Grace Hauck  
Breaking News Reporter  
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Mobile: [REDACTED]

## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 7:38 PM  
**To:** MIB;Vrooman, Dennis  
**Subject:** Re: USA TODAY inquiry

Supposedly some lady hacked into their database. This was all news to me. But, I apparently paid for a years membership in 2014. I did find that email.

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**Grace Hauck**  
Breaking News Reporter



Mobile: [REDACTED]

## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 11:07 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Gilfoy, Taylor  
**Subject:** FW: Thank You Letter from Sheriff Chad Bianco  
**Attachments:** CSPOA PRESS RELEASE 5-3-20.pdf; CSPOA Press Release 7-16-20.pdf

Steve,

I have been well aware of the mission and stance of CSPOA for many years. At one time I was a member. On a very personal note, I commend Sheriff Mack for his mission and outreach, but that is where it ends for me. I understand while this is an organization with a mission, it is also a business with the goal of obtaining as many members as possible for revenue.

I was very disappointed in Sheriff Mack for aligning himself with certain groups and persons in our area who obviously have an agenda and are not open to reason and common sense. Sheriff Mack went on a well viewed podcast and spoke disparagingly of my deputies and department, the second largest Sheriff's Department in the state and fourth largest in the country, without even knowing or understanding the topic he was speaking of. This was also an indirect way of speaking poorly of me, who happens to have the highest approval ratings of any California politician in history. A recent poll of the Temecula Valley showed my approval at 89%. I had to engage in several weeks of damage control because of statements Sheriff Mack made that were not based in the reality of what we were dealing with. I am sure he agreed to that podcast for facetime, and was told or read a cliffnote version of events.

Believe me, I completely understand that his role is outreach, public speaking, and somewhat education. It would have been nice for him to research what he was talking about before he jumped on board. It was obvious he had not. Thankfully, I was told from an attendee at Sheriff Mack's speaking event in Temecula he did not speak disparagingly in reference to my department, deputies, or me.

With that, because your organization is in the outreach and "growing" business, I also understand that you take on ambassadors to further your mission. Unfortunately, you don't always know what or who you are signing up.

I have met with Sonia and Lenka. I have no intention of meeting with them again. Quite frankly, Sonia is toxic and does not have the ability to converse with anyone who does not do or think the way she wants them to. While they have good intentions, they are completely wrong and refuse to look outside their bubble. Quite honestly I believe Sonia has it out for me because I would not endorse her in her run for city council.

While I would consider myself a Constitutional Sheriff, I will not blindly align myself or associate with people or groups who tend to be part of the problem not the solution. I would be open to meeting with you while you are in town, however, I will not if that meeting includes Sonia, Lenka, or anyone else from their group.

I am available in the afternoon hours of June 17<sup>th</sup> or early morning hours of June 18.

Sincerely,  
Chad

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**From:** Gilfoy, Taylor <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 3, 2021 10:04 AM  
**To:** Bianco, Chad <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** FW: Thank You Letter from Sheriff Chad Bianco

FYI email from CSPOA Public Relations.

*Taylor Gilfoxy*

Sheriff's Executive Assistant  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 1, 2021 4:43 PM  
**To:** Gilfoxy, Taylor <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** CSPOA <[REDACTED]>; Sonia Perez <[REDACTED]>; Lenka Koloma  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Thank You Letter from Sheriff Chad Bianco

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Good Afternoon Sheriff Bianco,

It was good to hear back from you and that you have enjoyed the book "**The David Answer**".

We just wanted to make it clear that the meeting scheduled with Captain Zachary Hall was arranged by Sonia Perez, who is our Alliance Ambassador at the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, to have his support to access in person Temecula City Council Meetings.

I came in from Arizona to attend that meeting with Sonia and It was then that I handed the book to Captain Hall from Sheriff Mack to give to you with both Sonia's and my CSPOA Business Cards.

We have been successful in having our Constitutional Sheriff, Doug Schuster, in Mohave County, Arizona assist the citizens in these similar matters and had hoped that we would have the same support during our meeting with Captain Hall.

I, also, gave Captain Hall a brochure that had the Proclamation that the CSPOA created in May of 2020 and was sent to over three thousand Sheriffs nationwide.

I am attaching it below for your review, as well as our "Press Release" of July 16, 2020 which both validate your stand as a Constitutional Sheriff on the illegal and unconstitutional orders from the Governor, as you stated in your Fox 11 interview back on May 18, 2020.

I am planning to be in Riverside County around June 17th and 18th and would like to schedule a meeting with you for Sonia Perez and myself.

Please let me know if this will be convenient for you.

Thank you,

In Liberty!

*Steve Tuminello*

Stephen C. Tuminello  
CONSTITUTIONAL SHERIFFS AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
Public Relations

OFFICE [REDACTED]  
DIRECT [REDACTED]

[www.cspoa.org](http://www.cspoa.org)

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The Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association has sent a Proclamation to over three thousand County Sheriffs Nationwide advising them to honor their Oath to the Constitution and to the People of their Counties.

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**In point of fact, no governor, in any state, has the authority to suspend the Constitution.** And no pretended “Emergency Powers” legislation can give it to him because the legislature cannot give the Governor an authority that they, themselves, do not have.

And any attempt for a Governor to suspend Constitutional rights is an act of lawlessness and a violation of his/her oath of office. When Law Enforcement Officers take an oath of office they swear obedience and fidelity to the Constitution.

**Moreover, their duty requires that they resist such edicts and orders and that they act in such a manner as to shelter and protect the citizenry from all acts of lawlessness, even and especially when they originate from civil authorities.**

**PRESS RELEASE**



The position of the Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association (CSPOA) is that there is indeed a pandemic, but it is not the Coronavirus; it's a pandemic of corruption and its epicenter is Washington D C. For the record, we have supported the President's measured approach in promoting guidelines for the nation to follow, instead of issuing dictatorial orders as many governors and mayors have done.

The CSPOA disagreed with the forced lock down and the suspension of our Constitution and God-given rights. In a free society, such as America was meant to be, masks cannot be forced upon the citizens either. Such orders have no place in America. What we eat, what we wear, where we go, and who we associate with is a personal choice. The efficacy of wearing a mask is irrelevant. The question is whether any government official has the authority to mandate and enforce such rules. Any attempt to do so is wrong, immoral, and unlawful.

The CSPOA applauds the sheriffs and other public servants who have refused to enforce mask mandates and who put freedom first and honor their oaths of allegiance to the Constitution. If government can force us to shut down our livelihoods, destroy the economy, and send us to jail if we fail to wear a mask; then is there anything at all that they could not do to us?

**Our stand is simply this; all of our rights all of the time, no exceptions!**



## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 1:24 PM  
**To:** Vrooman, Dennis  
**Cc:** Bonaime, Gregory  
**Subject:** Re: CPRA C000105 for Sheriff Bianco emails

My guess is there will be zero emails. Mack is former Sheriff Richard Mack from Arizona who is the president of the constitutional sheriffs and police officers association. (CSPOA)

Chad Bianco, Sheriff  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
Desk: [REDACTED]

On Mar 8, 2021, at 10:15 AM, Vrooman, Dennis <[REDACTED]> wrote:

I looked up the websites of the two organizations. I believe Mack is going to be "Sheriff Mack" who is involved in cspoa.org

Dennis

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**From:** Bonaime, Gregory <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 8, 2021 8:26 AM  
**To:** Vrooman, Dennis <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** CPRA C000105 for Sheriff Bianco emails  
**Importance:** High

Sir, we received a new CPRA for Sheriff Bianco Emails. Copy and pasted below:

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records: All emails and corresponding attachments sent and received by Sheriff Chad Bianco, between October 1, 2020 and the date this request is processed, containing any of the four following terms:

1) "cspoa.org"; 2) "Mack"; 3) "fairus.org"; and 4) "287(g)".

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling

my request. I would prefer the request be filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Natalie

[n.](#) [REDACTED]

I will begin processing this unless I hear otherwise from you. Just wanted you to be informed.

I did a little research on the terms being researched. Item #'s 1,3, and 4 are L.E. and / or immigration related. I looked up #2, the term "Mack" The only thing I can associate is the name Megan Mack who comes up as the Director for Immigration Policy at the Vera Institute of Justice. Also I found an article that refers to "Lauren Mack" as the spokesman for ICE. I don't know if that is what the "Mack" query is about.

Sergeant Greg Bonaime  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
CPRA Unit  
Office: [REDACTED]  
Cell: [REDACTED]

## Bonaime, Gregory

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**From:** Bianco, Chad  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 27, 2021 11:18 AM  
**To:** Gilfoy, Taylor  
**Subject:** Re: Missed call from Retired Sheriff Richard Mack (CSPOA President)

Good grief!!!

Chad Bianco, Sheriff  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
Desk: [REDACTED]

On Jan 27, 2021, at 10:37 AM, Gilfoy, Taylor <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Sheriff! Retired Arizona Sheriff Richard Mack called to speak with you.

Name: Sheriff Richard Mack (Retired Graham County, Arizona Sheriff)  
Constitutional Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association President / Founder  
<https://cspoa.org/>

Phone: [REDACTED]

Sheriff Mack would like to please talk to you about the Family Dollar incident that recently occurred in Riverside County.

*Taylor Gilfoy*

Sheriff's Executive Assistant, Administration  
Riverside County Sheriff's Department  
Ph [REDACTED] (52492)

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