

**Subject:** Public Records Statute Request (NE-GOV-21-1788) - American Oversight, Sara Wishingrad  
**Date:** Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 12:56:49 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**From:** Gillming-Weber, Lana  
**To:** AO Records  
**Attachments:** image001.png, image002.png, NE-GOV-21-1788.pdf, American Oversight Records - 12.16.2021.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Sarah,

I am writing in response to your public records request received in the Governor's Office on December 10, 2021.

You have requested the following:

1. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, and calendar invitations) sent by Governor Pete Ricketts or anyone communicating on his behalf such as a chief of staff, scheduler, or assistant, regarding his trip to the U.S.–Mexico border on or about October 6, 2021.<sup>1</sup>
2. Records reflecting any expenses and costs incurred or paid by your office related to Governor Ricketts' trip to the U.S.–Mexico Border on or about October 6, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

Following a good faith search of the Governor's Office records, all records responsive to your request are attached to this email.

Sincerely,

**Lana Gillming-Weber**  
**Admin. Assist. to Governor Ricketts**

**Office of Governor Pete Ricketts**

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## Hoffner, Rylin

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**From:** Toni Bell <toni.bell@wyo.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 4:12 PM  
**To:** Hoffner, Rylin  
**Subject:** Re: Hello from Wyoming!  
**Attachments:** Governor - October 6 - McAllen TX (1).pdf

Hi, Rylin!

Attached is the flight itinerary for next Wednesday. Please note that although the wheels up time is 3:15 p.m. from McAllen, TX, the pilots can leave whenever Governor Gordon wants. If they go on the boat tour and don't get back to the airport until 4:00, it's not a problem.

Let me know what you think and if you have any questions. I'm available all weekend. Feel free to text (which I respond to quickest), email, or call. I'll have my phone with me.

Kind regards,  
Toni

On Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 10:59 AM Toni Bell <toni.bell@wyo.gov> wrote:

Please know that Governor Gordon is flexible and if Governor Ricketts needs to leave before the tour, that is fine. I'll keep you posted.

Thank you!

On Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 10:50 AM Hoffner, Rylin <Rylin.Hoffner@nebraska.gov> wrote:

The Governor needs to be at an event in Chadron at 6:30PM CT and it's a 10 minute drive from the Airport. I will hopefully get a hold of my Governor around 12:40PM today to get his preference on tour. Thank you!

**Rylin Hoffner**

*Assistant to the Governor*

*Office Operations/Scheduler*

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**From:** Toni Bell <[toni.bell@wyo.gov](mailto:toni.bell@wyo.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 1, 2021 11:29 AM  
**To:** Hoffner, Rylin <[Rylin.Hoffner@nebraska.gov](mailto:Rylin.Hoffner@nebraska.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Hello from Wyoming!

Good morning...almost afternoon, Rylin!

Thank you for the email. I will work on the flight info and get that sent to you as soon as it's finalized.

Governor Gordon wants to go on a boat tour but he is aware that Governor Ricketts needs to be in Chadron that day. Laura (from RGA) told me the tour will be 30 minutes max. She needs to know soon which governors plan to take the tour. What time does Governor Ricketts need to be in Chadron?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Toni

On Fri, Oct 1, 2021 at 9:51 AM Hoffner, Rylin <[Rylin.Hoffner@nebraska.gov](mailto:Rylin.Hoffner@nebraska.gov)> wrote:

Good morning Toni,

Thank you for all this information! I am waiting to hear back to see if Governor Ricketts would prefer a boat or helicopter tour. What is Governor Gordon doing?

The Governor will be flying down with Trooper John Schmitz. No staff member will be accompanying him.

I will reach back out when I know more and please let me know if you get flight info.

**Rylin Hoffner**

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**From:** Toni Bell <[toni.bell@wyo.gov](mailto:toni.bell@wyo.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 30, 2021 5:07 PM  
**To:** Hoffner, Rylin <[Rylin.Hoffner@nebraska.gov](mailto:Rylin.Hoffner@nebraska.gov)>  
**Subject:** Hello from Wyoming!

Hi, Rylin~

Thank you for giving me your contact info. So nice to e-meet you. I just found out some more details on this trip.

**10:30-11:15am CT** - Law Enforcement Briefing by Texas DPS @ Edinburg Airport  
**20-minute drive** - to border (extra time given in case law enforcement briefing runs long)

**12:00-12:45pm CT** - Press Conference (at Park...begins with A)

**OPTIONAL:** Border tours (boat or helicopter) - Laura will need to know if Governor wants to do this

**Hotel Information:**

Hilton Doubletree  
1800 S. 2nd Street  
McAllen, TX 78503  
(956) 686-3000

**Security POC:**

Rudy Resendez  
(512) 417-3431

[Rudy.Resendez@dps.texas.gov](mailto:Rudy.Resendez@dps.texas.gov)

If you could provide me names/titles of the people who will be flying with the Governors, I would greatly appreciate it

Thank you for working with me on this. I look forward to hearing from you when you have some answers. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time if you need anything.

Kind regards,



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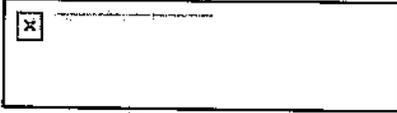
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# WYDOT AERONAUTICS

## Passenger Itinerary

Trip#: 008098  
 Trip Date: WED 06 OCT 2021  
 Aircraft: N101WY - CITATION  
 Printout: 10/01/2021 04:16PM

Crew: BRUCE WITT  
 KORY FOGG

307-214-7630  
 307-287-4454

Note:

Leg	Departure	Time	Arrival	Time	Dist.	ETE	Pax
WED 06 OCT							
1	CHEYENNE, WY CYS CHEYENNE RGNL/J OLSO FBO: WYDOT AERO 1580 AIRPORT PARKWAY CHEYENNE, WY 82001 Phone: 307-777-3951 Fax: 307-637-7352	4:30A MDT	OMAHA, NE OMA EPPLEY AIRFIELD FBO: SIGNATURE FLIGHT SUPPORT 3636 WILBUR PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68110 Phone: 402-422-6789 Fax: 402-342-2172	6:44A CDT	402	01:09	5
2	OMAHA, NE OMA EPPLEY AIRFIELD FBO: SIGNATURE FLIGHT SUPPORT 3636 WILBUR PLAZA OMAHA, NE 68110 Phone: 402-422-6789 Fax: 402-342-2172	7:04A CDT	WESLACO, TX TXW MID VALLEY FBO: WESLACO MID VALLEY AIRPORT 1909 JOE STEVENS DRIVE WESLACO, TX 78596 Phone: 956-969-0291 Fax: 956-973-1854	10:00A CDT	914	02:46	7
3	MC ALLEN, TX MFE MC ALLEN MILLER INTL FBO: MCCREERY AVIATION CO INC 2400 S. 10TH STREET P.O. BOX 1659 MC ALLEN, TX 78503 Phone: 956-686-1774 Fax: 956-686-3221	3:30P CDT	CHADRON, NE CDR CHADRON MUNI FBO: A&M AVIATION 100 AIRPORT RD CHADRON, NE 69337 Phone: 308-432-8128 Fax: 308-432-8166	5:51P MDT	1028	03:11	7
4	CHADRON, NE CDR CHADRON MUNI FBO: A&M AVIATION 100 AIRPORT RD CHADRON, NE 69337 Phone: 308-432-8128 Fax: 308-432-8166	6:31P MDT	CHEYENNE, WY CYS CHEYENNE RGNL/J OLS FBO: WYDOT AERO 1580 AIRPORT PARKWAY CHEYENNE, WY 82001 Phone: 307-777-3951 Fax: 307-637-7352	7:07P MDT	127	00:27	5

Passenger Names

1 GORDON, MARK (GOV)  
 2 SECURITY, GOV  
 3 CREAGER, ROB  
 4 MCVEIGH, BUCK  
 5 SECURITY  
 6 RICKETTS, PETE (GOV)  
 7 SCHMITZ, JOHN (Security)

Phone

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FLIGHT INFORMATION

200 E. 8TH AVE, CHEYENNE, WY 82001, Ph: 307-777-3951, Fax: 307-637-7352, Email: FLIGHTSCHEDULING@WYO.GOV

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Note:

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Leg 1	GOV (TIE) - Toni Bell 777-7435 / 307-275-0502 After Hours Contact: Lt. Clay Barker 307-214-5124 Security: 1- Jonathan Russell 307-214-6076 2- Allen Wallace 307-231-3440						

**Hoffner, Rylin**

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**From:** Hoffner, Rylin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:05 AM  
**To:** Toni Bell  
**Subject:** RE: Texas Trip

That would be great. Thanks for all your help.

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**From:** Toni Bell <toni.bell@wyo.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 6:58 PM  
**To:** Hoffner, Rylin <Rylin.Hoffner@nebraska.gov>  
**Subject:** Texas Trip

Hi, Rylin!

I hope all is well with you. I am just finishing adding the updated info to Governor Gordon's calendar for Wednesday's trip. Would you mind if I send you calendar invites for the flight info and the day's agenda? Let me know and I can do that first thing tomorrow morning. I'm heading out right now.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,



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