



CHAD DAY, SHERIFF
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DATE: April 5, 2018
TO: Zachary Mider, Bloomberg News, Journalist
FROM: Chad Day, Sheriff, Yuma County
RE: Open Records Request

I received your open records request dated April 2, 2018 for confirmation and information about individuals you believe to be part of the volunteer staff of my office.

While I can appreciate your diligence to write a story you believe to be compelling, as I've written you in an email message previously as well as explained over the phone, without an individual's permission or as would be required as part of a criminal case, I do not disclose the identity of volunteers who serve my office for some very basic, legal, and well accepted tactical and personal safety reasons.

I have shared your request with my attorney who concurred and confirmed the soundness of the explanation for my denial of your request. I am attaching to this response a letter I received from him outlining the legal basis for my decision along with his recommendation for denial of the whole of your request.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chad Day". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chad Day, Yuma County Sheriff

