



# The Mesa Police Association

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Dear Mr. Kevin Gibbons,

The Mesa Police Association appreciates you taking the time to discuss issues about Mesa's public safety. It is always in the best interest of the citizens when legislators and public safety officials communicate. We agree with your emphasis on working towards more gang prevention, interdiction, adequate funding for crime fighting, youth education programs, and realistic approach to immigration enforcement by local police.

We interviewed Mr. Russell Pearce recently. After careful consideration and discussions, you are the best candidate when it comes to issues facing our front-line officers and the citizens of Mesa. Your multi-lateral approach to the needs of law enforcement displays a vision to help our profession in the long-term. Your plan also encompasses a realistic approach to immigration enforcement by local police officials. Your expressed desire to be in communication with the Mesa Police Association will benefit public safety in our community.

We look forward to work with you on legislation and your leadership that will ultimately benefit the citizens of Mesa and meet their law enforcement needs. Please feel free to contact us any time. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Fabian Cota  
President, Mesa Police Association

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