

Robinson, Beth

From: Robinson, Beth
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 2:34 PM
To: Curran, John
Cc: Rosemary Gretkowski; Robinson, Beth
Subject: RE: AP records request on Governor's travel security
Attachments: SEXE-Copier11082414470.pdf

John-

I have attached the responsive documents from the Governor's office with respect to your request below. As I indicated in our telephone conversation yesterday, pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(25), we have redacted the documents to eliminate information relating to the Governor's security and providing information about whether he was accompanied by security at any particular time, how many, who, etc., as well as information about specific flights, hotels, etc. In addition, I have withheld two documents pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(4)/executive privilege:

June 6 email from Susan Allen to Bill Lofy regarding press inquiries concerning security matters
June 6 emails between Susan Allen and Keith Flynn (two backs and forths) regarding press inquiries concerning security matters.

The Department of Public Safety is also going through some documents, and will make a separate disclosure.

Thanks,
Beth

From: Curran, John [<mailto:jcurran@ap.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 4:10 PM
To: Robinson, Beth
Subject: RE: AP records request on Governor's travel security

Absolutely, Beth.

No rush on this end.

JC

From: Robinson, Beth [<mailto:Beth.Robinson@state.vt.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2011 3:59 PM
To: Curran, John
Cc: Robinson, Beth
Subject: RE: AP records request on Governor's travel security

John-

I was out last week, so I didn't get your email from Jeb until yesterday. I'm hoping that you are willing to allow me to respond tomorrow, as I'm still trying to figure out what's what.

Thanks,

Beth

From: Spaulding, Jeb
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 6:02 PM
To: 'Curran, John'
Cc: Robinson, Beth; Scrodin, Christopher
Subject: RE: AP records request on Governor's travel security

John,

I am in receipt of your information request and am forwarding it to Beth Robinson, the Governor's legal counsel, Trooper Chris Scrodin, the head of the Governor's security detail, and Bill Lofy, Chief of Staff. One of them will be in touch with you on Monday or Tuesday to discuss how to best get you the documents you have requested.

Let me know if that is not acceptable. Thanks.

--- Jeb

Jeb Spaulding, Secretary of Administration
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From: Curran, John [<mailto:icurran@ap.org>]
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2011 10:34 AM
To: Spaulding, Jeb
Subject: AP records request on Governor's travel security

Jeb,

Please accept this e-mail as a request under the Public Records Act for copies of documents dealing with security arrangements for Gov. Peter Shumlin's out-of-state trips since his March vacation in Dominica.

We respectfully request copies of any e-mails, memos or reports that discuss or mention his security detail and its presence or absence on the trips with Shumlin, whether the trips were official business or not.

If possible, we would appreciate these records in electronic form.

Thank you very much.

Best,
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Trombley, Shana

From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 1:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Trombley, Shana; Scrodin, Christopher
Subject: NYC trip

[REDACTED]

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Allen, Susan

From: Tebbetts, Anson [tebbetts@wcax.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 3:13 PM
To: Allen, Susan
Subject: RE: some info on the security detail and hotel

Keep in mind. The Governor brought this up.
This organization did not.
Thanks for info.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Allen, Susan [<mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 09, 2011 3:12 PM
To: Tebbetts, Anson
Subject: some info on the security detail and hotel

The detail will stay at the usual four, although as you know there is normally only one or two detail members on at a given time. There were four at the NGA because the two new security members, Theresa and Jimmy, were training for advancing and staffing out of state travel. In the future, the number traveling will depend on the circumstances as determined by security and Public Safety. I suspect this is completely typical of new administrations.

I'm checking to see how much cheaper the hotel in D.C. was where the Governor stayed versus the J.W. Marriot. There was a significant savings, and I'll find out exactly how much and e-mail that information to you.

Sue

Trombley, Shana

From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 7:50 AM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: DC trip

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----- Original Message -----

From: Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>
To: Chris Scrodin
Sent: Tue Mar 15 23:19:16 2011
Subject: DC trip

Hi Chris,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Thanks, Shana

Trombley, Shana

From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2011 10:17 PM
To: Trombley, Shana
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RI trip 03-31 to 04-01

Shana, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] If you could let me know as soon as you
learn the departure times that would be great. [REDACTED]
Thanks

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Trombley, Shana

From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 1:09 PM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: RI trip

Thx

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----- Original Message -----

From: Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>
To: Chris Scrodin
Sent: Fri Mar 25 12:23:04 2011
Subject: RE: RI trip

I'll email you [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Scrodin [<mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us>]
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2011 11:50 AM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: RI trip

Shana, in case I haven't told you yet, [REDACTED]

Thx

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Trombley, Shana

From: Todd Hayes [thayes@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 1:26 PM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: Upcoming travel

Shana,
[REDACTED]

From: Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>
To: Chris Scrodin, [REDACTED]
Sent: Mon Apr 25 12:03:44 2011
Subject: Upcoming travel

Hi,

Governor Shumlin is going to Maryland [REDACTED] from Friday, May 20 – Saturday, May 21. I need to book the tickets today, if possible. [REDACTED] Thanks,

Shana Trombley
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From: Trombley, Shana [<mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 11:44 AM

To: Chris Scrodin; Todd Hayes; Jimmy Wilborn; Teresa Randall

Subject: Security [REDACTED]

Hi,

[REDACTED]

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Trombley, Shana

From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 1:24 PM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] Maryland?

[REDACTED]
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From: Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>
To: Chris Scrodin
Sent: Wed Apr 27 13:09:51 2011
Subject: [REDACTED]

Departing [REDACTED] may 20th and returning [REDACTED] on Saturday.

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Trombley, Shana

From: Trombley, Shana
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 3:04 PM
To: 'Chris Scrodin'
Subject: RE: June

I don't know. I will talk with him about this. Thanks, Shana

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Scrodin [<mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2011 2:57 PM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: June

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----- Original Message -----

From: Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>
To: Chris Scrodin
Sent: Wed May 11 13:02:11 2011
Subject: RE: June

Hi Chris,

[REDACTED]
That's it for June as of now.

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Scrodin [<mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 3:12 PM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: June

Shana, can you send me dates of any known or confirmed trips in June? I'm trying to put our June schedule together and since we will be a person short for some of June it will be helpful for planning purposes.

Thx

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Trombley, Shana

From: Trombley, Shana
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 11:00 AM
To: 'Chris Scrodin'
Subject: Security contact for MD

Hi Chris,



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Trombley, Shana

From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 12:04 PM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: [REDACTED] MD

I don't know why he is calling or reaching out to you. [REDACTED]

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From: Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>
To: Chris Scrodin
Sent: Fri May 13 10:59:36 2011
Subject: [REDACTED] MD

Hi Chris,

[REDACTED] Thanks,

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Trombley, Shana

From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2011 11:30 AM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: GPS's trip New England Governor's Meeting in Nova Scotia

[REDACTED] to you on that. I'm going to need the detail re: [REDACTED]

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From: Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>
To: Chris Scrodin
Sent: Tue Jun 14 11:26:10 2011
Subject: GPS's trip New England Governor's Meeting in Nova Scotia

Hi Chris,

GPS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thanks

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Trombley, Shana

From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 2:27 PM
To: Trombley, Shana
Cc: Hayes, Todd
Subject: RE: GPS to Utah

[REDACTED]

From: Trombley, Shana [mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us]
Sent: Tuesday, June 21, 2011 5:19 AM
To: Chris Scrodin
Subject: GPS to Utah

Hi Chris,

GPS is going to Utah on Thursday evening, July 14 and returning on Tuesday, July 19th. [REDACTED]

Also, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] departing on July 5th.

Thx

Shana Trombley
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Allen, Susan

From: Lofy, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2011 8:54 PM
To: Allen, Susan
Subject: vtdigger

Taylor Dobbs from VTDigger called and wanted info on the Nova Scotia trip and the security detail – did he get in touch with you?

Trombley, Shana

From: Trombley, Shana
Sent: Monday, July 25, 2011 1:37 PM
To: GPS
Subject: flight info

Hi,

I'm still waiting to hear back regarding details for the 250th Springfield Anniversary. If you were to go you'd want to be there in the morning and depart by noon at the latest. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] That is a very long day of travel! Another idea is that you could skip the anniversary and take an earlier flight [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Let me know what you want me to do. Also, just to confirm, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If you skip the anniversary on the 20th would you still go down south [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] If you go down there you could hit the "Springfield on the Move" auction the night of the 19th (5-7pm) [REDACTED]

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Trombley, Shana

From: Chris Scrodin [cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 11:35 AM
To: Trombley, Shana
Subject: Re: Labrador

Yes

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----- Original Message -----

From: Trombley, Shana [<mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 09:49 AM
To: Chris Scrodin
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Labrador

Hi Chris,

Just to clarify -- [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Scrodin [<mailto:cscrodin@dps.state.vt.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 09, 2011 9:33 AM
To: Trombley, Shana
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Labrador

Shana, [REDACTED]

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Florence B Sassine" <SASSINFL@gov.ns.ca>
To: "Kunin, Lisa" <Lisa.Kunin@state.vt.us>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Visit of Governor Shumlin to Nova Scotia

Hi Lisa:

Attached is the updated agenda for the conference call this afternoon.

Thanks,
Florence

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"Kunin, Lisa" <Lisa.Kunin@state.vt.us> 8/15/2011 5:35 pm >>>

Florence,
Thank you very much for your offer. We would be grateful if you could provide the departure location information. I have included [REDACTED] on this email. I know he will need this information as well.
Again, thank you for everything.
Lisa

From: Florence B Sassine [<mailto:SASSINFL@gov.ns.ca>]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 3:10 PM
To: Kunin, Lisa
Subject: RE: Visit of Governor Shumlin to Nova Scotia

Hi Lisa, where do they depart from at [REDACTED] Would you like me to check with Tracy English in Newfoundland?

Ms. Florence Sassine, MVO
Chief of Protocol

Allen, Susan

From: Allen, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2011 11:15 AM
To: 'tenglish@gov.ni.ca'; 'SASSINFL@gov.ns.ca'; 'CherylynnDowner@nalcenergy.com'
Subject: Vermont delegation for Churchill tour

Hello to all,

[REDACTED] on the Churchill tour from Vermont are Governor Shumlin [REDACTED] and Special Assistant Susan Allen. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you need more information.

Susan Allen
Special Assistant to the Governor
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