

## **Chief Deputy City Manager Greg Ruiz's Response**

I've led community health and safety efforts in Tempe for more than 30 years. Protecting people's personal information is critical to anyone involved in healthcare or public safety. This letter boldly accuses me of breaking my longstanding ethical and professional standards. These allegations are ridiculous, offensive and complete lies.

### **1. Are you authorized to access AJCIS information?**

As the Chief Deputy City Manager charged with overseeing the Tempe Police Department, I have been authorized to receive AJCIS information, as I was when I was Tempe Fire Chief.

With that said, I have never requested or received AJCIS information regarding any single individual -- including Austin Davis and/or Ron Tapscott -- or ACJIS information on the unsheltered community.

In sum, these accusations are lies.

### **2. Did you have a standing meeting with PD where they provided ACJIS information? If so, can you explain the justification?**

As the Chief Deputy City Manager charged with managing the Tempe Police Department, I have a number of standing meetings with Chief McCoy and members of his team. None of these meetings include the presentation of AJCIS information, and none of these meetings include specific information targeting Davis, Tapscott or the unhoused community in Tempe. Again, that accusation is completely false.

### **3. Did Rosa request that the police department begin gathering data on the homeless, as far as you know?**

No, she did not request such information, nor was such information provided to her or to me. This accusation, like every other accusation in Mr. Henke's letter, is a defamatory fantasy.

### **4. Is it true (as stated above) that you and Rosa received ACJIS data on homeless people?**

No, we did not receive AJCIS information regarding the city's homeless population. Nor did we request it -- ever. That's a lie.