

City Manager Rosa Inchausti Response

Thank you for reaching out, TJ. Let me be as clear as I can about the highly defamatory, lie-filled letter you received from Mr. Henke.

I have never requested, nor have I ever received, information regarding Austin Davis or Ron Tapscott from an ACJIS database. There is “no campaign of harassment” against Davis, Tapscott, or any Tempe resident – full stop. Any allegation to the contrary is a flat-out lie.

To clarify:

1. Are you authorized to access AJCIS information?

No, I am not authorized to access AJCIS information independently. I have never requested ACJIS information.

2. Did you receive AJCIS information from Tempe PD? If so, what was the nature of that information?

I have never requested AJCIS data, nor have I received AJCIS data.

3. Did you ask the police department to start tracking data on homeless people in AJCIS? No, never. Did you receive any pushback? Again, no.

Like virtually every city in the nation, the City of Tempe uses anonymized data to guide and enhance how we provide millions of dollars in services to people in need, including the unhoused community -- like, for example, the Point-In-Time Homeless Count we conduct twice a year. We also provide a range of statistics regarding the unhoused community to the public via dashboards that have existed for years, like this one:

<https://tempegov.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/ef1b4ad7fd0e466b9ec2cc595fba48e>

The City is not now, nor have we ever, engaged in illegal activity by “monitoring unhoused people in the parks.” Again, neither myself nor Chief Deputy City Manager Greg Ruiz ever requested or demanded data from AJCIS – and we certainly did not order TPD personnel to engage in a “discriminatory” policy of “police tracking of a demographic simply based on their homeless status.”

Again, let me be clear: Every accusation contained in this letter, apparently sent by an attorney busy threatening to sue the City of Tempe on additional trumped-up allegations, is absolutely, unequivocally false.