

**From:** McMasters, Tom  
**Sent:** Monday, July 24, 2017 6:16 AM  
**To:** David Duwel  
**Cc:** Gerald McDonald; Montgomery, David  
**Subject:** Mr. Schommer and weapons

Attachments:

00 - Schommer Complaint v Smith July 2017 draft.docx  
01 - Schommer Complaint Smith July 2017.pdf,  
02 - Attorneys classifying complaint as a complaint.pdf,  
03 - Complaint - Initial Email 12 July 2017.pdf,  
04 - Complaint - attempt to pull from established complaint process.pdf,  
05 - 2017 Rules of Council.pdf,  
06 - City\_of\_Huber\_Heights\_Personnel\_Manual\_January\_2017.pdf

Mr. Duwel,

I have been preparing a response to the complaint by Mr. Schommer against Council Member Smith. Progress has been slow. It would have taken all weekend to properly write out and then provide supporting references to document Ms. Smith and Mr. Schommer's behaviors that prompt the recommendations. Quite frankly, these types of exercises generally do not produce results worth the effort so this weekend, I cleaned and painted a closet, played pickleball with the kids, and watched some of the British Open thinking I would just extend the response time outside the 10 day window. However, I could not stop contemplating the threat of violence section and my responsibility to pass along my concern for Ms. Smith's safety and the recommendation that Rob not bring a weapon to an area in or around where Ms. Smith might be located.

Honestly, I have seen this playbook from Rob previously. In that case, Rob manufactured allegations of child endangerment against me because I had a differing opinion on how to approach the city deficit and the tax levy. I thought it was ridiculous then, when he conveyed to the rest of council, that he was scared for his safety that I might rush and assault him in the middle of that public meeting. So I have tried to convince myself Mr. Schommer's behavior is merely another instance of posturing and immediately conveying my recommendation was not required. However, in this day and age, society expects an official to be proactive in addressing concerns of this nature, especially if the threat is conceivable.

I have attached the draft of my response. My apologies for not progressing further. It is my estimation that it would take 15 to 20 hours to document Ms. Smith and Mr. Schommer's behaviors in a convincing manner and I very much enjoyed monitoring the Facebook discussion on medical marijuana over trying to determine which party or the other is more obsessed with control and personal accolades and the actions these obsessions elicit. However, duty requires that I pass along my concerns for Ms. Smith and hope that you address these with Mr.

Schommer prior to tonight's council meeting to ensure his actions alleviate any possibility of danger.

Sincerely,

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