

**From:** Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com>  
**To:** Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>  
**Date:** 12/11/2017 1:57:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

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Older couple with a disabled daughter.

Arlene and Arthur Strauss  
Debbie Strauss daughter is wheelchair bound with ALS (she is 54 yrs. old)  
1548 Watoge Way at 2:00pm

Is your plan still to meet at Town Hall before going to the home?

Carl Ritchie  
Chief of Police  
Mount Pleasant Police Department  
(843)884-4176

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

From: Danny Varat [mailto: DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:41 PM  
To: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com>  
Subject: Re: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Thanks very much. Can you please send me the address of the one visit we're making?

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From: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com>  
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:37 PM  
To: Danny Varat  
Subject: RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Danny,

I completely understand. That will be fine.

Carl Ritchie  
Chief of Police  
Mount Pleasant Police Department  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Danny Varat [mailto: DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:35 PM  
To: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com>  
Subject: Re: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Chief, I have a last minute request to have Kevin back in Greenville as soon as possible. Would you mind if he left after the first presentation at 2? I hate to ask, and I appreciate y'all accommodating us, if you can. We'd really appreciate it.

Thanks,

Danny

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From: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 10:41 AM  
To: Danny Varat  
Subject: RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

We will contact them now and confirm.

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Chief of Police  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Danny Varat [mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 10:40 AM  
To: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsc.com>  
Subject: Re: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

If it wouldn't interfere for them to come along, I think Kevin would like the chance to speak directly to the media. Please let me know if that can work. Thanks

Sent using OWA for iPhone

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From: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsc.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:16:22 AM  
To: Danny Varat  
Subject: RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Our PIO is handling this. The intent was to have him video and photograph then provide it to our local media outlets. If you would like them with us we can make that happen. We have a good relation with the different stations.

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From: Danny Varat [mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 8:57 AM  
To: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsc.com>  
Subject: Re: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Chief, have you contacted any media about this? Do you mind if we do, if you have not?

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From: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsc.com<mailto:CRitchie@tompsc.com>>  
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 12:43 PM  
To: Danny Varat  
Cc: dbroome@aging.sc.gov<mailto:dbroome@aging.sc.gov>; Catherine McNicoll  
Subject: RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

1:30 it is. I don't anticipate either visit taking more than 30 minutes. The Lt. Governor should be able to depart in plenty of time. Also as an FYI our newly elected Mayor, Will Haynie will be joining us.

Attached is the brochure with the general information on the program. What is not stated is the knox box program we are providing to qualified senior residents. This secure box with a single key system is maintained by the PD and FD and used to gain entrance into a seniors home during emergency situations or on welfare checks when the resident can not come to the door. In the past PD and FD would have to make forcible entry into a seniors home during such circumstances. The system is very secure and only allows first responders emergency access.

See y'all at 1:30.

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From: Danny Varat [mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 10:33 AM  
To: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com<mailto:CRitchie@tompsec.com>>  
Cc: dbroome@aging.sc.gov<mailto:dbroome@aging.sc.gov>; Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>>  
Subject: RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Please also send me just a few bullets on the program to refresh his memory. Thanks

From: Ritchie, Carl [mailto:CRitchie@tompsec.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2017 8:59 AM  
To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>>  
Cc: dbroome@aging.sc.gov<mailto:dbroome@aging.sc.gov>; Lily Cogdill <LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov>>; Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>>  
Subject: RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Danny,

My apology. I was looking back through this email thread and noticed I suggested 12:30 when 1:30 is the actual time needed to be here. We are meeting with the recipients at 2 and 3 so 12:30 would have been a bit too early. I hope this doesn't cause any scheduling problems. Please let me know and if needed I can reach back out the recipients and adjust their times.

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From: Danny Varat [mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 7:37 AM  
To: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com<mailto:CRitchie@tompsec.com>>  
Subject: RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Sounds good. Thanks

From: Ritchie, Carl [mailto:CRitchie@tompsec.com]  
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 6:42 PM  
To: Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>>  
Cc: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>>; Broome, Darryl <dbroome@aging.sc.gov<mailto:dbroome@aging.sc.gov>>  
Subject: Re: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

I think 1230 would be fine.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2017, at 5:07 PM, Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>> wrote:

Thanks. What time do we need to be at your office?

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From: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com<mailto:CRitchie@tompsec.com>>  
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 4:55 PM  
To: Danny Varat  
Cc: Catherine McNicoll; Broome, Darryl  
Subject: Re: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Great. Yes, come by the office first. See you then.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 4, 2017, at 4:32 PM, Danny Varat <DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov>> wrote:

Those times work well. Thanks! Shall he come to your office first?

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From: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com<mailto:CRitchie@tompsec.com>>  
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 2:43 PM  
To: Danny Varat  
Cc: Catherine McNicoll; Lily Cogdill  
Subject: RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

We have confirmed two recipients willing to do a photo op. The first is at 2 p.m. and the other is 3 p.m. on the 12th.

I hope these times work for ya'll.

Carl Ritchie  
Chief of Police  
Mount Pleasant Police Department  
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From: Danny Varat [mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 9:31 PM  
To: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com<mailto:CRitchie@tompsec.com>>  
Cc: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>>; Lily Cogdill <LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov>>  
Subject: Re: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Thank you.

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From: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com<mailto:CRitchie@tompsec.com>>  
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 12:13 PM  
To: Danny Varat  
Cc: Catherine McNicoll; Lily Cogdill  
Subject: RE: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

It looks like the 12th will work best for us. We are confirming the recipients and will advise soon.

Thanks,

Carl Ritchie  
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From: Danny Varat [mailto:DannyVarat@scstatehouse.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:48 PM  
To: Ritchie, Carl <CRitchie@tompsec.com<mailto:CRitchie@tompsec.com>>  
Cc: Catherine McNicoll <CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:CatherineMcNicoll@scstatehouse.gov>>; Lily Cogdill <LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov<mailto:LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov>>  
Subject: Fw: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Chief Ritchie, LG Bryant would like to participate, and I wonder if December 6th before Noon or December 12th between 1:30 and 3:30 would work for you. Please let me know if neither is convenient, and we'll find other options. We appreciate your help.

Danny

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From: Cogdill, Lily <lcogdill@aging.sc.gov<mailto:lcogdill@aging.sc.gov>>  
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 4:09 PM  
To: Danny Varat  
Cc: Broome, Darryl; Catherine McNicoll  
Subject: FW: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Please advise. Also, please keep us in the loop as to what day you guys decide on so that I can put it on Darryl's calendar.

Thank you,  
'Lily

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Lily Cogdill  
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From: Ritchie, Carl [mailto:CRitchie@tompsc.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 2:35 PM  
To: Cogdill, Lily <lcogdill@aging.sc.gov<mailto:lcogdill@aging.sc.gov>>  
Subject: SAFE Program and Knox Box Issuance

Is it possible to provide me with a few dates that representatives from the Office on Aging would be available to go the homes of a select few recipients of the knox boxes?

I was hoping to provide you dates but we are very flexible and can easily work with ya'lls schedule if you have some dates in mind.

Thanks,

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