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**Date:** 4/5/2017 1:44:01 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Civil Air Patrol SC ~ Website email from Brett Grooms

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Let's have him in for 10 minutes after return from furlough on a Wednesday or Thursday.

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**From:** Lt. Governor's Office  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 4, 2017 4:17 PM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
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**From:** brett.grooms@scwgcap.org [mailto:brett.grooms@scwgcap.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 11:51 AM  
**Subject:** Civil Air Patrol SC ~ Website email from Brett Grooms

Dear Major Bryant, I am the new Commander of South Carolina Wing Legislative Liaison Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol ("CAP"), the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force. I am writing as you are listed as one of my Legislative Squadron Members. I'd like to discuss with you how SC CAP has been instrumental supporting the citizens of S.C. over the last few years. Below is some information about the Civil Air Patrol. Membership in the squadron is open to state legislators and elected state officials, as well as their key staff members. Membership dues are waived. Members of the squadron are authorized to fly in CAP aircraft, visit CAP unit meetings and social events upon invitation, and receive the honorary grade of major. Membership in the squadron is a great way to show your support of CAP. The South Carolina Wing of CAP assists the U.S. Air Force, National Guard, Homeland Security, FEMA, and other federal and local government agencies, with search and rescue, hurricane preparedness, damage assessment, and disaster relief operations throughout the state. As recent examples, during the October 2015 1000-year flooding event, and also after Hurricane Matthew in 2016, CAP aircraft, aircrew members, mission base staff and others volunteered in performing hundreds of hours of service to assess and photograph infrastructure and damage throughout South Carolina at the request of state and federal officials. Visit [www.capvolunteernow.com](http://www.capvolunteernow.com) for more information. Please advise when I can follow up with you to discuss how the SC Civil Air Patrol impacts our citizens. My contact information is shown below. Thank you for your time and your support of CAP. Lt. Col Brett Grooms â€” CAP Legislative Commander Homeland Security South Carolina Wing (C) 843.270.7013 U.S. Air Force Auxiliary GoCivilAirPatrol.com

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