
From: Haley, Nikki
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2015 5:22 PM
To: Livingston, Robert E Jr MG USARMY NG SCARNG (US)
Cc: Patel, Swati; Priester, Nicole
Subject: Re: Requested Meeting

Thank you General. Nicole will be in touch with you on scheduling a meeting. Happy New Year. I appreciate you.

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 29, 2015, at 2:49 PM, Livingston, Robert E Jr MG USARMY NG SCARNG (US) <robert.e.livingston4.mil@mail.mil> wrote:

Governor

I am requesting an office call with you during the week of 11 January to discuss the six topics listed below.

1. Replacement for our retiring USPO. You will have the final approval after a recommendation by National Guard Bureau. We have sent our recommendations forward.
2. A discussion of our facilities repair budget request for 2016-17. I plan to meet with your Budget Director and Chief of Staff on 4 or 5 January to brief them. The condition of the Armories continue to deteriorate and will not improve unless we commit at least \$3 M a year for 10 years and then \$1 M per year after we catch up with the repairs. This money does bring a 50% Federal Match with it. We will get Federal flood money with a 75% match over the next three years where we can get up to \$9 M Federal but it will only pay for flood damage. This area of concern will continue to affect Soldier morale and welfare and will eventually have negative image consequences. We fight this battle every year and need a multi-year commitment. As you know, on our NG facilities we spend less than any state in the Southeast and less than South Carolina spends on any other state facility. This lack of spending has resulted in the condition of our facilities being in the bottom three in the Nation.
3. A possible misuse of funds that we discovered during one of our audits and follow on actions.
4. A brief on the outcome of our Cyber Protection Team efforts and the deployment of a DPU.
5. Quick (1min) status of the South Carolina National Guard, all good.
6. Quick (1min) update on my National efforts with the National Guard.

We should be able to go over these items in about 20 minutes.

Thank you,

Bob

Robert E. Livingston, Jr.
MG
The Adjutant General of South Carolina