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Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Brooke; Orischak, Josephine A; Dowling, John R; Almond, Bonnie N; Wichers, Andrew S
Cc: BOEOnly
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] AFJROTC Unit SC-934 issues that need immediate attention!

Mrs. May:

As you read the email, it states that these individuals "do not fall within the realm of an Inspector General investigation since all of the cadre at the school are district employees and not members of the Air Force". As I have stated we did follow the process for individuals associated with our school district. I have also spoken with the representative this week with the JROTC program in DC and they have assured me there is not a need for an investigation nor are they waiting on me for any information or direction.

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Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 10:04 AM
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Subject: Fwd: [Non-DoD Source] AFJROTC Unit SC-934 issues that need immediate attention!

Mr Moss,

It says right below that you are the one to pull the plug on an investigation and that they are waiting on you! Black and white facts!

Brooke May

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Holm Center/IG Org Mailbox <Holm.CenterIG@us.af.mil>
Date: May 21, 2018 at 5:06:19 PM EDT
To: >, Holm Center/IG Org Mailbox <Holm.CenterIG@us.af.mil>
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] AFJROTC Unit SC-934 issues that need immediate attention!

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Ma'am,

Thank you for the email notification of the events taking place within the JROTC unit.

The events that you have raised do not fall within the realm of an Inspector General investigation since all of the cadre at the school are district employees and not members of the Air Force.

The appropriate avenue for recourse would be the following sequence:

1. Ranking JROTC Unit Instructor
2. School Principal
3. School Superintendent
4. School Board

It is my understanding that you have already been in contact with the Superintendent Dr. Moss.

Dr. Moss is aware that if there is a need for the AF JROTC Leadership to become involved he will contact them for assistance.

At this time AF JROTC is awaiting any call to action from Dr. Moss if or when that should happen.

If after this course of events transpires you feel the need to seek further recourse you can always contact me again and I will be happy to assist you in gaining a resolution path.

V/R,

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Holm Center/IG Org Mailbox <Holm.CenterIG@us.af.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] AFJROTC Unit SC-934 issues that need immediate attention!

Good Afternoon Lieutenant Colonel Weed,

I am writing with several concerns involving Beaufort High School AFJROTC unit SC-934 that myself and many other parents have concerns about.

1. A convicted felon was cleared to volunteer as a drill team coach and was given access to the paid instructors laptops and given access to Wings beyond access he should have had as a volunteer. He was also seen on more than one occasion downloading information to flash drives from the SASI and ASI computers. He / "Michael J. Kelley Jr" was also given permission to wear his USMC uniform to events and competitions. it is not only distasteful to be seen with an AF unit but they aren't even sure he has a discharge that rates him wearing the uniform.

2. SASI " Lieutenant Colonel Wichers " Has not been doing the job that he is paid to do and has admitted it to two of the other volunteers on countless occasions. To include teaching the cadets in the classroom, keeping the information updated in Wings, organization of AF property (supply room)

My son has been in the class room program for now his 2nd semester and has learned next to nothing and what he learned the first semester was taught again the second semester.

3. Finances The cadets/parents have paid for several items starting in September 2017 that have never been received. example (white gloves, t-shirts) and the SASI is requesting reimbursement from the AFJROTC HQ for the same things the cadets/parents have paid for and never received.

We also just took a trip to Nationals Drill Competition in Daytona,FL that our cadets paid \$310 for and in a presentation on Thursday May 17, 2018 we were told by SASI that he was asking the AFJROTC HQ for reimbursement for that trip also. To us parents it seems that the paid instructors are charging the parents as well as the AFJROTC for the same things which doesn't seem correct.

4. Awards/ranks/ribbons Volunteer Michael Kelley Jr. was handing out ribbons like they were cookies to special teams along with ranks

5. Michael Kelley Jr. also was having orders for the Unit shipped to is personal home so we are not sure what AFJROTC property he has keep for himself

Sir,

These items listed only scratch the surface of the problems I believe and we have contacted the district and confronted the paid AFJROTC instructors and the feeling we get from all of them is they just want to sweep it under the rug and that isn't acceptable.

Below i shared one of my first emails I was born and raised in the Air Force and I highly respect all branches. My Father is a retired Air Force Colonel and My husband is also a 100% Disabled USMC Veteran. I would greatly appreciate this unit being investigated to ensure that the Cadets are getting what they are supposed to and are being taught and in a safe environment.

You can also contact my husband Brett May

[REDACTED]

I look forward to hearing back from you. Thank you and have a good day.

Brooke Ashley-May
[REDACTED]

Sent Friday May 18th 2018 to AFROTC1@us.af.mil

Good afternoon,

With whom do I need to speak to concerning Headquarters being called in to investigate one of its ROTC units located in Beaufort, SC? My father is a retired Col, Col. Ron Ashley, and taught many years at Maxwell....he suggested I contact y'all so you can look into this unit after many unfortunate events have occurred at my sons school.

I look forward to hearing back from you. Thank you and have a good day.

Brooke Ashley-May
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