

CONCERN #16: BLM receives training from SPLC expert

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Additional Note: *The other more senior BLM Agents I spoke with about this issue were confused, concerned, and generally they thought the BLM isn't following the law and that the law is worded in a problematic way.*

Further Note: *Talking Points for the "Knowing and Willful" of Class A Misdemeanors and Off-Highway Vehicles. I would like to talk about this further. My research has indicated that it has likely been condoned or otherwise encouraged by BLM law enforcement management to utilize Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) designations for traffic citations/violation notices on common road bound passenger vehicles wrote/issued on paved roads (interstates/state highways/county roads) in order to indicate to those officials that review BLM enforcement records that enforcement actions are consistent with BLM's mandate of the protection of Federal Public Lands and resources. Note: On June 27, 2016, during the Introduction to Resource Protection Training Class, it was reiterated that BLM traffic enforcement ability extends to any motor vehicle "capable" of off-road travel. Additional Note: On July 13, 2017, I completed a DOI Learn online training course titled "Overview of Off-Highway Vehicles." This course affirmed part of this guidance, but disputed part of the guidance which made the right of way language important in this assumption. Regardless, the spirit of writing a violation notice to a speeding vehicle on an interstate, state or county highway/road and calling a speeding passenger car a "motor vehicle capable of off road travel" for reporting purposes appears purposely deceptive.*

On July 1, 2016, near the conclusion of IRP, I received a Glock 42 pistol presented by a BLM SAC as appreciation from BLM Officers and Agents for my role as the DOI Case Agent/Lead Investigator for the Gold Butte/Cliven Bundy Nevada Investigation. A BLM ASAC also received a knife in appreciation for his assistance as well. Additionally, an email titled "Re: Thank you R2!!!!" was sent out. This email included the following content: "We presented a Glock 42 .380 to [redacted] and a Knives of Alaska knife to XXXX for all the hard work on their current case. They wanted to pass on their appreciation to you all. Thank you and have a safe holiday weekend." (Reference email titled "Re: Thank you R2!!!!," dated July 1, 2016, at 12:23 p.m., from a BLM SAC to BLM Region 2 Law Enforcement and others.)

On July 5, 2016, at approximately 2:13 p.m., I received a reply "cc" to an email titled "RE: Thank you R2," from a BLM ASAC to another BLM Special Agent. In this email, the BLM Special Agent told me and the BLM ASAC the following: "Congrats to you two and thanks for all the hard work on that case!" The BLM ASAC responded with the following: "Thanks XX. I heart U." Note: *I believe once again represents the example of the improper level of familiarity and professionalism the BLM ASAC uses with agency subordinates and others.*

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On August 1, 2016, at approximately 2:04 p.m., I received an email titled "Fwd: Presentation – Sovereign Citizens, Militia Extremists & Other Anti-Government Organizations," from a BLM SA. Note: *This email referenced BLM recommended training by JJ MacNab on August 10, 2017, in Worland, WY. Additional Note: Later, I was told that JJ MacNab was in some way paid by the BLM. Further Note: JJ MacNab is referenced in numerous official BLM emails from 2013 to 2017. Also Note: JJ Macnab was critical and insulting in reference to my disclosure to National Criminal Discovery Coordinator, Associate Deputy Attorney General Andrew Goldsmith and the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Professional Responsibility from November of 2017. (Timeline Talking Point)*

On August 5, 2016, I received an email titled "Re: Thank You" in reference to my email thanks to a BLM SAC for a Letter of Appreciation and a Kershaw Knife. The content of the letter stated "You're most welcome. Thanks for all you do to keep our employees safe." (Reference email titled "Re: Thank You," dated August 5, 2016, at 5:13 a.m.) Note: *This email was in response to a knife and a letter of appreciation I received from the BLM SAC.*