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To The City of Tucson Mayor and Council

As we move into 2010, I'd like to say thank you for all your extensive efforts to maintain and grow the exceptional relationship Davis-Monthan Air Force Base shares with Southern Arizona, Pima County and the Tucson community. To that end, it is my pleasure to formally announce my Community Liaison Office (CL) and introduce its members. I've assembled this team to respond to community development issues and community concerns as they impact the mission of Davis-Monthan AFB. The team is led by Colonel (USAF Retired) Scott Hines, who was formerly the Inspector General at DM and has been directly involved in many issues concerning Southern Arizona, Pima County, the City of Tucson and its citizens. In addition, Paul Burrell has recently joined CL as the deputy. He is a retired Air Force pilot and previous Inspector General as well. They both maintain my total trust.

The Community Liaison effort is well under way and many of you have already worked with CL on important issues and have established productive relationships. I've watched Scott and Paul during my tenure as Wing Commander and I know them both to be outstanding individuals who work extremely well with community leaders and developers to obtain common goals. As members of my personal staff, CL will be in daily contact with me on all significant issues. They will have full access to my staff and subordinate groups to assist in responding to and addressing the needs of the base-community relationship which we all value.

As we work toward better communication and coordination, I'm confident the dedication of a full-time office to address the complex issues and concerns of installation encroachment, communication, noise, resources, energy, and compatible regional and local development will enhance our symbiotic DM/community relationship. I am committed to staying responsive. If you have not already, I urge you to meet Scott and Paul as we move forward in community growth and the continuation of the National Security mission that Davis-Monthan, Southern Arizona, Pima County and the City of Tucson share.

Sincerely


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