

Via email

March 27, 2026

UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d)

Daily Caller News Foundation

UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d)

Dear UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d)

This notice responds to your Utah Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) request dated November 21, 2025, seeking:

“Records of communications from Utah Valley University Police Chief Jeffrey Long related to an on-campus Turning Point USA event that took place Sept. 10.

I request all available records of correspondence to or from Chief Long, including emails, text messages or any other documented communications, between Sept. 1, 2025, and Sept. 30, 2025.”

Thank you for your patience. Please see the remaining records responsive to your request.

Please note that pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 63G-2-308(2), we have provided those portions of the records that are subject to disclosure under GRAMA and have redacted or withheld information that is exempt or protected. Each redaction includes a citation to the specific provision of GRAMA or other applicable law that supports the denial of access to that portion of the record. The GRAMA provisions that allow for each redaction are as follows:

- Utah Code 63G-2-106: which states that security measures are not subject to GRAMA.
- Utah Code 63G-2-305(12): which states that records, the disclosure of which would jeopardize the security of public property, buildings or systems, are protected under GRAMA.
- Utah Code 63G-2-305(11): which states that records, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the life or safety of an individual, are protected under GRAMA.
- Utah Code Annotated §63G-2-302(2)(d): which states that records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, are designated as private under GRAMA.

We have identified additional records that would be responsive to your request; however, access is denied due to the following GRAMA provisions:

- Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-106: Records of security measures (security plans and procedures).
- Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2 305(12): Disclosure would jeopardize the security of public property, buildings, or systems.
- Utah Code Ann. §63G-2-204(2)(a), records received as a shared record.

Your request is now complete.

You have the right to appeal this determination to the Chief Administrative Officer of Utah Valley University. A written appeal must be filed within 30 days after the date of this notice and should include your name, address, phone number, and a brief statement of the reasons for the appeal.

Mail:
Utah Valley University
VP Val Peterson
800 West University Parkway, MS 196
Orem, Utah 84058

Email:
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Sincerely,
Utah Valley University
Records Officers



Hello,

My name is UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d) and I am a reporter for the Daily Caller News Foundation. I am requesting records of communications from Utah Valley University Police Chief Jeffrey Long related to an on-campus Turning Point USA event that took place Sept. 10.

I request all available records of correspondence to or from Chief Long, including emails, text messages or any other documented communications, between Sept. 1, 2025, and Sept. 30, 2025, containing the following terms:

- "Turning Point USA"
- "TPUSA"
- "Charlie Kirk"
- "Kirk"
- "Brian Harpole"
- "Harpole"
- "Prove Me Wrong"
- "American Comeback"
- "Integrity Security Solutions"
- "Losee Center"
- "Quad"
- "Courtyard"
- "Tyler Robinson"
- "Robinson"
- "Shooter"
- "Shooting"
- "Assassination"
- "Assassinated"

I would prefer to receive these records in electronic form. Thank you very much for any help you can provide.

Best,
UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d)

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Via email

March 20, 2026

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Please see the records responsive to your request.

Please note that pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 63G-2-308(2), we have provided those portions of the records that are subject to disclosure under GRAMA and have redacted or withheld information that is exempt or protected. Each redaction includes a citation to the specific provision of GRAMA or other applicable law that supports the denial of access to that portion of the record. The GRAMA provisions that allow for each redaction are as follows:

- Utah Code 63G-2-106: which states that security measures are not subject to GRAMA.
- Utah Code 63G-2-305(12): which states that records, the disclosure of which would jeopardize the security of public property, buildings or systems, are protected under GRAMA.
- Utah Code 63G-2-305(11): which states that records, the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the life or safety of an individual, are protected under GRAMA.
- Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-305(10)(a)-(c): which states that records created or maintained for civil, criminal, or administrative enforcement purposes, where their release could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings or investigations or deprive a person of a right to a fair trial, are protected under GRAMA.
- FERPA (Federal Education Records Privacy Act) Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-107(1)-(3): which states that education records are not subject to GRAMA.
- Utah Code Annotated §63G-2-302(2)(d): which states that records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, are designated as private under GRAMA.

We have identified additional records that would be responsive to your request; however, access is denied due to the following GRAMA provisions:

1. Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-106: Records of security measures (security plans and procedures).
2. Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-305(17): Records that are subject to attorney client privilege.
3. Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-2-302(2)(d): Records the disclosure of which could constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
4. Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2 305(12): Disclosure would jeopardize the security of public property, buildings, or systems.
5. Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-305(10)(a)-(c): Records created or maintained for civil, criminal, or administrative enforcement purposes where their release could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings or investigations or deprive a person of a right to a fair trial.
6. Utah Code Ann. §63G-2-305(25): records, other than personnel evaluations, that contain a personal recommendation concerning an individual if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, or disclosure is not in the public interest.
7. Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-107(1)-(3), which states that the disclosure of education records are governed by FERPA, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, and are not subject to GRAMA.
8. Utah Code Ann. §63G-2-302(2)(a), private employment records.
9. Utah Code Ann. §63G-2-204(2)(a), records received as a shared record.
10. Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-305(11), records, the disclosure of which would jeopardize the life and safety of an individual. Utah Code § 63G-2-305(11)

Please note: There are additional documents currently undergoing legal review. We plan to make a decision regarding access to the remaining documents in 5 business days or less pursuant to Utah Code §63G-2-204(7)(d).

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Request



Good afternoon:

I am formally requesting all text messages sent to or from all official department devices assigned to UVU Police Chief Jeffrey Long between September 3, 2025, and September 10, 2025.

UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d)

Via Email

April 15, 2026

UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d)

Blaze Media

UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d)

Dear UCA 63G-2-302 (2)(d)

Thank you for your payment.

This notice responds to your Utah Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) request dated April 1, 2026, seeking:

“All text messages sent to or from all official department devices assigned to UVU Police Chief Jeffrey Long between September 3, 2025, and September 10, 2025.”

Please see records responsive to your request.

Please note that certain information within the records has been classified as protected under Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-305(11) because their disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the life or safety of an individual. Certain information has been classified as protected under Utah Code 63G-2-305(12) because their disclosure would jeopardize the security of public property, buildings, or systems. Certain information has been classified as private under Utah Code Ann §63G-2-302(2)(d): which states that records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-308(2), we are providing the portions of the records that are subject to disclosure under GRAMA and have redacted or withheld information that is protected. Each redaction includes a citation to the specific provision of GRAMA or other applicable law that supports the denial of access to that portion of the record.

We have identified additional records that would be responsive to your request; however access is denied due to the following GRAMA provisions:

- Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-106: Records of security measures (security plans and procedures).
- Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-2-302(2)(d): Records the disclosure of which could constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2 305(12): Disclosure would jeopardize the security of public property, buildings, or systems.
- Utah Code Ann. §63G-2-302(2)(a), private employment records.

To the extent your request seeks personal communications that are not considered records under Utah Code Section 63G-2-103(25)(1)(A)&(B), your request is denied.

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