

Concept Themes

Concept A:

- Mixed-use focus
- Highest proportion of housing to jobs
- Higher proportion of office jobs in mixed-use centers
- Innovative street network and intersection designs
- Site-wide open space and trail network
- Regional stormwater approach

Concept B:

- Market-based conventional development focus
- Greater separation of employment and commercial from residential areas
- Minimal modifications to arterial grid
- Street hierarchy with access management
- On-site detention with coordinated locations

Concept C:

- Industrial/Airport protection economic development focus
- Highest proportion of jobs to housing
- Airport “ring road” optimized for trucks
- Major job destination
- In-commuting could necessitate higher-capacity roadways
- Conventional on-site detention

Low Lighting Summary

	CATEGORY	No. 1/4 SECTIONS	No. NEW POLES	COST (Millions)
A	Low Lighting/ Overlay/ Direct Bury	25	2,200	\$ 14.3
B	Low Lighting/ Direct Bury	119	11,610	\$ 75.5
C	Low Lighting	6	152	\$ 1.0
D	No Lighting	13	655	\$ 4.3

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December 13, 2007

The Honorable Michael Chertoff
Secretary of Homeland Security
Office of the Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, D.C., 20528

Dear Secretary Chertoff:

Please accept this letter as a formal request from the Mesa City Council to obtain information relating to cross-training Mesa police officers under the 287(g) program for holding facility services. Like most communities across the nation and those in border states in particular, Mesa continues to seek remedies to alleviate the financial burden that illegal immigrants charged with criminal offences places on our city and its taxpayers. To this end, the Mesa City Council voted _____ on December 13, 2007 to pursue a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Immigration and Customs Enforcement to participate in a 287(g) cross-training program for Mesa's holding facility.

Accordingly, we would like to obtain the following information:

1. Is officer cross-training under the 287(g) program currently available?
2. What is the per officer cost of the training?
3. Is funding available from the federal government to cover the cost of the training?
4. If funding is not currently available, can the City of Mesa pay for the training?
5. If the City of Mesa pays for the training, will Mesa be eligible for reimbursement if federal funding becomes available later?
6. When can the training begin?

While Mesa appreciates the efforts of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and understands the inherent complexity of striving to maintain the nation's security with limited resources, the inability of Congress to enact meaningful immigration reform has left cities like Mesa with no alternative but to seek local solutions. We look forward to learning more about the 287(g) program and its potential to lessen the financial burden of Mesa's holding facility costs. Should you need additional information about Mesa or the Mesa Police Department, please contact Mesa City Manager, Christopher Brady, at (480) 644-2066 or Mesa Police Chief, George Gascón, at (480) 644-2321.

Sincerely,

Keno Hawker
Mayor

C: The Honorable Members of the Mesa City Council
Special Agent Alonzo Peña, Immigration and Customs Enforcement