GILLETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

TO:

GILLETTE CITY CLERK KARLENE ABELSETH

FROM:

LIEUTENANT BRENT WASSON

SUBJECT:

CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION - NATIONAL RALLY

DATE:

JUNE 1, 2015

CC:

CHIEF OF POLICE JIM HLOUCAL

I have some concern after reviewing the Parade Permit Application for the Christian Motorcycle Association's July 25th rally parade.

Initially, applicant Robert Welch requested Boxelder Road for one leg of the parade. The concern is for the significant construction on Boxelder Road and to the fact that traffic will likely be reduced to two lanes at the time of the event. I contacted Mr. Welch and discussed this concern with him. Mr. Welch was agreeable and modified the parade route which I amended on the application. Mr. Welch also indicated his desire to complete the parade as a group which could require stopping traffic at all intersections. I informed him of my safety concerns and he indicated that a group of individuals (Association Members) from Colorado would assist with traffic control. He described how motorcyclists would block intersections and catch up to the front of the procession after it passed.

I informed Mr. Welch that I would forward the amended application and this information to the Clerk's office. Mr. Welch appreciated the discussion and was very accommodating.

Brent R. Wasson Lieutenant