

**CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
REPORT**

PRESENTATION #: _____

Date Prepared: November 16, 2010

Council Meeting Date: December 7, 2010

TO: Carl Swenson, City Manager

THROUGH:

FROM: Bob Barrett, Mayor

PREPARED BY: Stephanie Whyte, Council Assistant to the Mayor

SUBJECT: Mission Brief by Brigadier General J.D. Harris, Luke Air Force Base

SUMMARY: Brig. Gen. Jerry D. Harris Jr. is the Commander, 56th Fighter Wing, Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. The 56th Fighter Wing's mission is to train F-16 pilots and maintainers while deploying mission-ready warfighters. As part of Air Education and Training Command, and home to more than 160 F-16 aircraft and 24 squadrons, the 56th is the largest fighter wing in the U.S. Air Force and graduates more than 400 F-16 pilots and 470 crew chiefs annually. The wing oversees the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field and is steward of the Barry M. Goldwater Range, a military training range spanning more than 1.7 million acres of Sonoran desert.

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