

# P013962-082724 - Public Safety - Utah Highway Patrol

## Message History (6)

 On 10/16/2024 1:02:41 PM, Utah Department of Public Safety wrote:

Year	Driving Under the Influence	Equipment Violations	Seatbelt Violations	Speeding Violations
2023	106	85	1	78
2024	97	23	0	43

Thank you for your patience while we worked to provide you with the requested information. If you require any additional information, please submit a new GRAMA request with the details outlined, it makes it easier for us to provide the information you need.

Best regards,

Melanie Marlowe

 On 10/10/2024 11:38:39 AM, Utah Department of Public Safety wrote:

CC: [mmarlowe@utah.gov](mailto:mmarlowe@utah.gov)

**Subject:** [Records Center] Public Safety - Utah Highway Patrol :: P013962-082724

**Body:**

Mr. Golub,

I have attached a response to your modified request in the attachments tab, there is no charge for the information you requested.

Respectfully,

Melanie Marlowe

 On 9/18/2024 11:29:18 AM, Utah Department of Public Safety wrote:

**Subject:** [Records Center] Public Safety - Utah Highway Patrol :: P013962-082724  
**Body:**

Good morning Mr. Golub,

Please see the response associated with your GRAMA appeal in the attachments tab.

Respectfully,

Melanie Marlowe

 On 8/28/2024 4:28:17 PM, Utah Department of Public Safety wrote:

**Subject:** [Records Center] Public Safety - Utah Highway Patrol :: P013962-082724  
**Body:**



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Dear Peter Golub,

RE: RECORDS REQUEST of August 27, 2024, Reference # P013962-082724

The Utah Department of Public Safety has reviewed your request and has determined that the records requested are exempt from disclosure under the Government Records and Management Act (GRAMA) for the following reasons:

Sincerely,

Randi Rubio

UHP - Salt Lake

To view the full details of this request please log into the [Public Records Center](#)



On 8/27/2024 6:04:54 PM, Utah Department of Public Safety wrote:



Dear Peter Golub:

Thank you for your interest in the Utah Department of Public Safety records. Your request was received and is being processed in accordance with the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-101 et seq. Your request was received by this office on 8/27/2024 and assigned reference number P013962-082724 for tracking purposes.

**Records Requested:** I am requesting the traffic stop, citations, tickets, and arrests given and made by Utah Highway Patrol Cpl. Brock Ernstsens i.e. how many times he's pulled someone over and for what reasons, how many of those traffic stops ended in citations and how many ended in arrests. Thank you, Peter

Your request will be forwarded to the appropriate department(s) to determine whether you are entitled to the records under GRAMA, if the requested record(s) exist, the volume, and any costs associated with satisfying your request. You will be contacted about the availability and/or provided with copies of the records in question. PLEASE NOTE: GRAMA provides that a governmental entity is required to fulfill only requests that identify requested records with *reasonable specificity*. GRAMA does not require a governmental entity to create records, compile records, provide records in any particular format or answer questions.

You may monitor the progress or update this request by clicking on the following link: [My Records Center](#). You will receive an email when your request is complete.

Utah Department of Public Safety

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On 8/27/2024 6:04:53 PM, Peter Golub wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal



State of Utah

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*Lieutenant Governor*

## Department of Public Safety

JESS L. ANDERSON  
*Commissioner*

October 10, 2024

Peter Golub  
3921 South 2000 East  
Salt Lake City, UT. 84124

### RE: Modified GRAMA Request in Response to Appeal Denial

Dear Mr. Golub,

The Utah Department of Public Safety received your modified Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) on October 8, 2024, requesting information regarding:

“The annual statistics of Cpl. Ernstsen's stops and arrests (i.e. just the numbers for these two categories)”

After reviewing your modified request, Cpl Ernstsen had the following numbers for stops and arrests for 2022 and 2023.

Years	Traffic Stops	Arrests
2024	541	96
2023	455	109

As provided under Utah Code §63G-2-402, you may appeal this decision to the State Records Committee under Utah Code § 63G-2-403 or file a petition for judicial review in district court under Utah Code § 63G-2-404. Any appeal must be brought within 30 days of the date of this decision.

Under Utah Code § 63A-12-111, you also have the right to request the government records ombudsman to mediate any dispute concerning a records access or fee waiver denial. If you seek mediation, the time to file a notice of appeal as described above will be suspended for the period that (i) begins the date the requester submits a request for the government records ombudsman to mediate the dispute between the requester and the governmental entity; and (ii) ends the earlier

of the following dates: (A) the date that the government records ombudsman certifies in writing that the mediation is concluded; or (B) the date that the government records ombudsman certifies in writing that the mediation did not occur or was not concluded because of a lack of the required consent.

A request for mediation should be directed to:

Monica Minaya  
Government Records Ombudsman  
346 S. Rio Grande  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1106  
Phone: (385) 227-1226  
Email: [mminaya@utah.gov](mailto:mminaya@utah.gov)

An appeal to the State Records Committee should be sent to the address below, and a copy must also simultaneously be served upon the Utah Department of Public Safety:

Rebekkah Shaw  
Executive Secretary of the State Records Committee  
346 S. Rio Grande  
Salt Lake City, UT 84101-1106  
Phone: 801-531-3834  
E-mail: [SRCsecretary@utah.gov](mailto:SRCsecretary@utah.gov)

Respectfully,

*Melanie Marlowe*

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Quality and Process Improvement Director  
Utah Department of Public Safety