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Sent Via Email Only:

Kayla Nazaire

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Email: 134236-86991775@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Open Records Request Response (2022-055)

Dear Ms. Nazaire,

This correspondence is in response to your open records request received by the Office of Kentucky Law Enforcement Council Support (OKLECS) on September 22, 2022. You requested the following records/items from OKLECS:

We are seeking two categories of certification records:

** All certified officers*

All law enforcement officers who are actively certified as of the date of this request (or when the request is processed). If your system maintains historical records of previously certified officers who are no longer active, please include them as far back as possible. If correctional officers are certified by your agency, please include them as well.

** Decertified officers*

All law enforcement officers who have been decertified through revocations, voluntary surrenders, suspensions or any other actions going back as far as possible. Please include records for decertified correctional officers if available.

Data elements for certified officers:

** Officer unique ID number*

** POST or state certification ID number*

** Officer's full name*

** Officer's date of birth or, if not releasable, year of birth or current age*

** Officer's city and/or zip code of residence*

- * *Officer's last/current department or agency*
- * *Officer's last/current department or agency start date*
- * *Officer's last/current position and/or rank at that department or agency*
- * *Officer's previous departments/agencies (employment history), with start and end dates*
- * *Officer's positions and/or ranks at previous departments or agencies*
- * *Officer's original date of certification*
- * *Current status of certification (active, lapsed, expired, suspended, etc.)*
- * *Last action taken on certification*
- * *Date of last action on certification*
- * *Disciplinary actions taken against this officer's certification*
- * *Dates of disciplinary actions taken against this officer's certification*
- * *Training history/additional certifications of this officer, if available*

Data elements for decertified officers:

- * *Officer unique ID number*
- * *POST ID number*
- * *Officer's full name*
- * *Officer's date of birth or, if not releasable, year of birth or current age*
- * *Officer's city and/or zip code of residence.*
- * *Officer's last department/agency, with start and end date*
- * *Officer's last position and/or rank at that department or agency*
- * *Decertification action taken (revocation, suspension, voluntary surrender, etc.)*
- * *Date decertification action taken*
- * *POST case number, if applicable*
- * *Reason for decertification or similar action*

OKLECS is complying with your request, but additional time is needed to provide responsive records to your request. KRS 61.872(5). The responsive records are not immediately available at the agency. Delays are attributable to the fact that this request will require the writing of a special database query to obtain the requested data from our database management system. The OKLECS will provide a subsequent response to you on or before October 14, 2022.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by filing a complaint with the Office of the Attorney General, Open Records/Open Meetings, The Capitol, 700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118, Frankfort, KY 40601, pursuant to KRS 61.880 (2), or by filing an original action in Franklin Circuit Court under KRS 61.882. If you first appeal to the Attorney General but are dissatisfied with the Attorney General's decision, you may further appeal to Circuit Court pursuant to KRS 61.880 (5).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brandi J. Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brandi" and last name "Robinson" clearly legible.

Brandi J. Robinson
Support and Records Section Supervisor