

# P007233-061524 - Public Safety Records Request

## Message History (3)

✉ On 6/20/2024 12:29:36 PM, Mount Vernon Public Records wrote:

**Subject:** [Records Center] Public Safety Records Request :: P007233-061524

**Body:**

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of June 15, 2024, Reference # P007233-061524

Dear Heather Kelly,

The City received a public records request from you on June 15, 2024. You requested the following:

"Hello,

**Under the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq., I am writing to request the following records from the Mount Vernon Police Department:**

- 1) A list of all vehicle pursuit incidents that your agency was involved in from 2019 through 2023, as a line-level data extract from your records management system (RMS), including incident date, report number, and any/all other RMS data fields that are not required to be redacted by law;**
- 2) Policy manuals, rules, and regulations for your agency relating to vehicle pursuits, including record-keeping and data collection on pursuits, that were in effect between 2019 and 2023;**
- 3) Summaries of vehicle pursuit data for your agency, such as what may be contained in internal and/or external publications (annual reports, newsletters, presentations to government officials, etc.) produced between 2019 through 2023.**

**This information is not being sought for commercial purposes. The Washington Public Records Act requires a response to this request be made within five (5) business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.**

**Thank you!**

**Best,  
Heather Kelly"**

The first installment of records responsive to your request is available to you now in the Mount Vernon Police Department Records Center. Click the link below this message to login to the Public Records Center and retrieve the records.

Current Pursuit Policy

List of incidents related to eluding for the time period requested

Please note for this list of incidents, during the change in pursuit laws we made changes in data entry to attempt to capture more information on cases where we might have previously pursued, but were no longer taking that

action. On the spread sheet provided the cases that are listed as items other than "Eluding" are those incidents where subject(s) fled and we did NOT take action to pursue. Starting with case number 22-M00087 and all incidents below. I want to provide you the most information possible, therefore are including this data. If this is not the type of data you are seeking, please disregard them. If you have any questions regarding data provided, please call 360-336-6271 and ask for Jennifer.

We estimate the next installment to this request will be available on or about 7/22/2024, however if this installment is not accessed within 30 days, we will consider your request for further responsive records withdrawn and your request will be closed.

If public records become available in advance of this estimate we will contact you promptly. Conversely, if the City encounters a need to extend our estimate, we will contact you promptly with a revised estimated date.

Thank you for your patience in awaiting this information.

Sincerely,

Mount Vernon Police Records Division

✉ On 6/15/2024 7:29:40 PM, Mount Vernon Public Records wrote:



Dear Heather Kelly:

Thank you for your interest in public records of The Mount Vernon Police Department. Your request has been received and is being processed in accordance with the State of Washington Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW. Your request was received in this office on 6/15/2024 and given the reference number P007233-061524 for tracking purposes.

**Records Requested:** Hello,

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Best,  
Heather Kelly

Not all public documents are available in electronic format. If the document(s) requested are not available electronically, we will make them available for inspection or by paper copy in accordance with the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW.

Your request will be forwarded to the relevant department(s) to locate the information you seek and to determine 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: The State of Washington Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW, does not require a governmental body to create new information, to do legal research, or to answer questions.

You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below and you'll receive an email when your request has been completed. Again, thank you for using the Public Records Center.

The Mount Vernon Police Department

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To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Public Records Center](#)



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Request Created on Public Portal