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Request 23-1353

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Dates

Received
November 13, 2023 via web

Requester

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Additional information

How would you like to receive your records?
Electronically
Type of Requester?
No data entered

Invoices

No invoices due

Staff assigned

Departments
Sheriff's Office
Point of contact

Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Under the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq., I am requesting the following records:

Monthly counts of vehicle pursuits involving the Clallam County Sheriff's Office from 1/1/19 through 11/30/23.

Where possible, I would like the records provided electronically. 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. If you deny part or all of my request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thanks for your assistance!

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Timeline

Documents

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Public
- December 8, 2023, 9:39am by Jesse Major, Deputy Public Records Officer (Staff)
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Document(s) released to requester

Requester + Staff
- 2019 2023 Vehicle Pursuits.xlsx

December 8, 2023, 9:39am by Jesse Major, Deputy Public Records Officer (Staff)
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Message to requester

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Requester + Staff

Following a reasonable search, Clallam County has compiled the information you request. At this time, we believe that we have responded to your request in full by making the records available to you in the Records Center. This request is now closed.

You may find additional information here:
<https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/Archive.aspx?AMID=50>

If you believe that there are other records in existence that should have been released to you in response to this request, please notify the Public Records Office as soon as possible.

Pursuant Clallam County Policy 321.17, fees for records requests shall be waived when the total fee for the request is under ten dollars. Since the total fee for this request is under ten dollars, no payment is due at this time.

Pursuant to the Clallam County Administrative Policies and Procedures, any person who objects to the partial denial or redaction of a request for a Public Record may petition the Public Records Officer for a review of that decision. The petition must be in writing and include the petitioner's name and contact information. The petition must be filed within 10 days of the denial.

If you have difficulty downloading your records, click [HERE](#) for assistance. Please contact the Public Records Office if you have any questions or if you have difficulty accessing the electronic records. You can reach our office by responding to this message or by calling the phone number below.

Sincerely,

Jesse Major

Public Records Analyst

Public Records, HR, & Risk Management

Desk 360-417-2423

December 8, 2023, 9:39am by Jesse Major, Deputy Public Records Officer (Staff)



Message to requester



Requester + Staff

Clallam County writes to acknowledge receipt of the information request you submitted. Please accept this correspondence as our timely response to your request(s) as required under RCW 42.56.520.

REQUEST:

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RESPONSE:

Your request does not seem to be seeking specific records but is instead a request for information. In an attempt to provide the utmost assistance, our office will work with the Sheriff's Office to determine whether there is a record that shows monthly counts of vehicle pursuits.

Please note that a request under the state's public records act must be for an identifiable public record. Hangartner v. City of Seattle, 151 Wn.2d 439, 447-48, 90 P.3d 26 (2004). A mere request for information does not so qualify. Wood v. Lowe, 102 Wn. App. 872, 879, 10 P.3d 494 (2000); Bonamy v. City of Seattle, 92 Wn. App. 403, 410-12, 960 P.2d 447 (1998), review denied, 137 Wn.2d 1012 (1999). Additionally, local

governments are not required to create documents in order to comply with a request for specific information. Citizens for Fair Share v. State Dept. of Corrections, 117 Wn. App. 411, 435, 72 P.3d 206 (2003).

I anticipate that we will have the requested information, or a record that contains the requested information, available on or around **12/13/2023**.

If you have any questions, please contact the County by responding to this message or using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

Jesse Major

Public Records Analyst

Public Records, HR, & Risk Management

Desk 360-417-2423

November 20, 2023, 4:04pm by Jesse Major, Deputy Public Records Officer (Staff)



Department assignment

Public

Sheriff's Office

November 13, 2023, 4:51pm by the requester



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