


W001119-111323 - Public Records Request

Message History (5)

 On 1/4/2024 9:24:01 AM, Columbia County WA wrote:

Subject: Public Records Request :: W001119-111323

Body:

Dear Heather,

After a diligent search for the additional requested keywords, the result remains the same. There have been no vehicle pursuits involving the Columbia County Sheriff's Office over the requested time frame.

Thank you for allowing us to assist you.

Virginia Schmidt
Site Administrator

 On 1/3/2024 12:54:04 PM, Heather Kelly wrote:

TO: "Columbia County WA"[columbiacountywa@mycusthelp.net]

Hello,

Thank you for your letter of no record. I know you wrote that no pursuits occurred during the timeframe in my request, but we have since learned that some law enforcement agencies are able to find pursuit records when searching their databases for the keywords "elude" or "eluding" rather than "pursuit". Could you please let us know if you've already tried that or, if you haven't, whether the result is any different?

Thank you for your help!

Best,

Heather Kellyshe/her/hers

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On Tue, Nov 14, 2023 at 9:16 AM Columbia County WA wrote:

Attachments:

Pursuit.png

✉ On 11/14/2023 9:16:03 AM, Columbia County WA wrote:

Subject: Public Records Request :: W001119-111323

Body:

11/14/2023

Heather Kelly

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of 11/13/2023, Reference # W001119-111323

Dear Heather,

The Columbia County Public Records Center received a public information request from you on 11/13/2023. Your request mentioned

“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 Columbia 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.”

The Columbia County Public Records Center has reviewed its files and has determined there are no responsive documents to your request. There have been no vehicle pursuits involving the Columbia County Sheriff's Office over the requested time frame.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, you may contact our Sheriff's department at 509-382-1100.

Sincerely,

Virginia Schmidt
Site Administrator

✉ On 11/13/2023 5:00:14 PM, Columbia County WA wrote:

Dear Heather:

Thank you for your interest in public records of Columbia County. Your request has been received and is being processed. Your request was received in this office on 11/13/2023 and given the reference number W001119-111323 for tracking purposes.

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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.

Columbia County

<http://www.columbiaco.com/index.aspx?NID=405>

Track the issue status and respond at:

https://columbiacountywa.mycusthelp.com/WEBAPP/_rs/RequestEdit.aspx?rid=1119

✉ On 11/13/2023 5:00:11 PM, Heather Kelly wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal