



Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>

RE: External:Re: PRR 23-372

1 message

Karen Hickey <karenh@co.adams.wa.us>
To: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 2:18 PM

Ms. Kelly, at this point please start a new request.

Karen Hickey

Records Clerk

Adams County Sheriff's Office

From: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 2:07 PM
To: Karen Hickey <karenh@co.adams.wa.us>
Subject: External:Re: PRR 23-372

Hi Karen,

I appreciate your response, and apologies for the delay on my end. I was giving some thought to what else might be helpful. If I'd like to submit another request, should I start a new email thread or just reply here?

Best,

Heather Kelly

she/her/hers

On Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 8:27 AM Karen Hickey <karenh@co.adams.wa.us> wrote:

Ms. Kelly, this is what I was able to come up with. Again, please remember that the word "pursuit" is mentioned somewhere in the text. This does not mean that there was a vehicle pursuit or a foot pursuit. It simply means that the word "pursuit" was used in some context, which could be an actual pursuit or in a sentence such as "in the pursuit of justice". This agency does not maintain a list of pursuits in any fashion.

Karen Hickey

Records Clerk

Adams County Sheriff's Office

From: Karen Hickey
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 8:18 AM
To: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: External:Re: Update: PRR 23-372

I think can make the list happen with dates. Please be advised that this search is simply for the word "pursuit" and will not be representative of vehicle pursuits specifically. It's any mention of the word "pursuit". So if, for example, the sentence "in pursuit of justice" was used, that case would appear in the list.

Karen Hickey

Records Clerk

Adams County Sheriff's Office

From: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2023 8:16 AM

To: Karen Hickey <karenh@co.adams.wa.us>
Subject: External:Re: Update: PRR 23-372

My apologies! I somehow overlooked your second email asking for clarification. The list of 149 pursuits would work just fine so long as the dates of those pursuits are included as well. Does your database include those on the list?

I don't need any actual incident reports at this time. Thanks for checking.

Appreciate your help!

Best,
Heather

On Wed, Nov 22, 2023 at 7:46 AM Karen Hickey <karenh@co.adams.wa.us> wrote:

Ms. Kelly, I have received no reply from you with clarification.

If I don't receive a reply, I'll close this request out as completed with the explanation that our agency does not maintain lists of pursuits.

Karen Hickey
Records Clerk
Adams County Sheriff's Office

From: Karen Hickey
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 11:54 AM
To: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Update: PRR 23-372

Ms. Kelly, I apologize for the multiple emails, but I want to ask for some clarification on what you are requesting.

Searching for the word "pursuit" in computer files from 2019 to present I receive a response of 149 records containing the word "pursuit".

Are you requesting a copy of that search result? The copy of that search result is something I would be able to provide.

If I am required to go through and verify whether each individual file was regarding a vehicle pursuit or foot pursuit, this would be creating a record as our system does not track pursuits separately from other crimes.

Or are you going to request a copy of each incident report? This will be an extensive request and will take a bit longer.

Please reply with clarification for me to be able to proceed.

Thank you.

Karen Hickey

Records Clerk

Adams County Sheriff's Office

From: Karen Hickey
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 11:36 AM
To: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>
Subject: Update: PRR 23-372

Ms. Kelly, what I will do to help with this request is go through our computer system searching for pursuits from 2019 to present, then provide you with case numbers and dates. There's no such thing as a specific list for this, but I will do my best to provide the information you are requesting. We do not provide records for the future; each request ends on the date the request was made. So I'm using today's date as the date for your second request.

I should be able to have something together for you by the end of the month.

Karen Hickey

Records Clerk

Adams County Sheriff's Office

From: Karen Hickey
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 11:26 AM
To: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>
Subject: PRR 23-372

Good morning.

Ms. Kelly,

The Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW, requires government agencies to respond promptly to requests for records. However, the law does not require agencies to create records that do not currently exist in order to respond to requests. The Adams County Sheriff's Office does not maintain lists of any kind regarding vehicle pursuits, as such, no records exist.

At this time, I consider this request closed as no identifiable records exist.

Karen Hickey

Records Clerk

Adams County Sheriff's Office

From: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2023 11:03 AM
To: Karen Hickey <karenh@co.adams.wa.us>
Subject: External:Re: PRR 23-370

Hello Karen,

Thanks for your response. I'd like to modify my request slightly to ask for the dates and case numbers of all vehicle pursuits conducted by Adam's County Sheriff's Office between 1/1/19 and 11/30/23 (or the date my request is processed, if that's before the end of November).

Can you please let me know if you have that data available?

Thanks,

Heather Kelly

On Fri, Nov 17, 2023 at 9:37 AM Karen Hickey <karenh@co.adams.wa.us> wrote:

Good morning.

The Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW, requires government agencies to respond promptly to requests for records. However, the law does not require agencies to create records that do not currently exist in order to

respond to requests. After thoroughly researching, the Adams County Sheriff's Office does not maintain monthly counts of vehicle pursuits, as such, no records exist.

At this time, I consider this request closed as no identifiable records exist.

Karen Hickey

Records Clerk

Adams County Sheriff's Office

From: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 2:45 PM

To: Bobbi Hunt <bobbih@co.adams.wa.us>

Cc: Karen Hickey <karenh@co.adams.wa.us>

Subject: External:Re: External:Seeking correct contact/process for submitting public disclosure request

Hello!

Thanks for your assistance. I've attached my request. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Heather Kelly

On Tue, Nov 14, 2023 at 7:17 AM Bobbi Hunt <bobbih@co.adams.wa.us> wrote:

Please complete the attached request form describing the records you seek, be as thorough as possible to assist in the research of the request. Send the completed form to:

karenh@co.adams.wa.us

Thank you,

Bobbi J. Hunt A91

Adams County Sheriff's Office

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From: Heather Kelly <hejokelly@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 4:19 PM

To: Bobbi Hunt <bobbih@co.adams.wa.us>

Subject: External:Seeking correct contact/process for submitting public disclosure request

Hello Ms. Hunt,

I need to submit a public disclosure request for some records with the Sheriff's Office. Do I email that to you? If not, can you please direct me to the correct contact person? Thank you!

Best,

Heather Kelly



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