Public Record Requests

Walla Walla County

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Request 23-855 Closed





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Dates

Received

November 28, 2023 via email

Requester

Q Heather Kelly

hejokelly@gmail.com

Invoices

No invoices due

Staff assigned

Departments

Sheriffs

Point of contact

Brandi Zimmerman

Request

Hello,

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

Monthly counts of vehicle pursuits involving the Walla Walla 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.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best,

Heather Kelly

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Timeline

Documents



This letter serves as Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office response, pursuant to RCW 42.56.520, to your public records request which the Sheriff's Office received on November 28, 2023.

After searching for responsive records in the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office, we have found NO responsive records.

Regarding the portion of your request: "vehicle pursuits", we searched the incident category "Pursuits" and found **no** responsive records. There may be reports and/or incidents of a "vehicle pursuit" that may be categorized under another category. A preliminary search of other potential categories located tens of thousands of possible identifiable records for your request, but not specifically for "vehicle pursuits".

If you have specific records you are seeking, please submit another records request via our Public Records Portal at

https://wallawallacountywa.nextrequest.com/ (select Sheriff's under Departments) and submit your request for identifiable records.

This is Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office final, definitive response to this records request. Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office considers this request closed.

January 5, 2024, 11:55am by Staff



Message from requester ↑



Requester + Staff

Hello,

I'm responding to your request for clarification of the timeperiod for which I'm seeking records. Yes, records through 11/28/23 works just fine. Thank you.

Best,

Heather

December 20, 2023, 4:13pm by the requester



Message to requester ✓



Requester + Staff

Good afternoon Ms. Kelly,

This letter serves as a clarification request, pursuant to RCW 42.56.520, to your public records request.

Your request is not clear in identifying the specific records you seek as you requested the dates of "from 1/1/19 through 11/30/23."

As such, the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office is asking for clarification regarding specific and identifiable records per RCW 42.56.080.

We have interpreted the dates to be from 01/01/2019 - 11/28/2023, as we do not have records for dates that have yet to occur. If this is incorrect, please advise what specific dates you are seeking records for.

Per Walla Walla County Public Records Policy 7.3.5.5, if you do not provide clarification for records you seek within thirty (30) days (January 11, 2024), we will close this request.

Brandi Zimmerman

Support Services Specialist/Records

Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office

November 28, 2023, 3:05pm by Staff



Message to requester ↑



Requester + Staff

We have implemented a records request portal to place records requests. You will be receiving emails from the portal instead of the Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office email.

A temporary account has been created on your behalf to process this request. Please review the email, confirm, and set a password to receive your records.

Thank you!

Brandi Zimmerman

Support Services Specialist/Records

Walla Walla County Sheriff's Office

November 28, 2023, 2:48pm by Staff



Message to requester ↑



Requester + Staff

This letter serves as Walla Walla County's initial five-day letter, pursuant to RCW 42.56.520, to your public records request.

After your request is reviewed for content and we determine the department or office in which your request refers to, the County will provide an estimate to provide an initial installment of responsive records.

After locating responsive records, the County will determine whether any of the responsive documents are subject to applicable exemptions under the Public Records Act, and to notify any third parties affected by the request. If third party notification is required, twenty (20) business days will be allowed for a response by the third party to those records which specifically pertain to them. As records are reviewed, they may be released on an installment basis.

Additionally, the Washington Public Records Act (RCW 42.56.120) and Walla Walla County Resolution 23-201 now allow the County to charge for provision of electronic records. Refer to the hyperlinked documents for the fee schedule for future records installments.

November 28, 2023, 2:47pm



Department assignment

Public

Sheriffs

November 28, 2023, 2:47pm by Staff



Public

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