

**[Records Center] Police Department Records Request :: P022474-060724**

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Mon, Jun 10, 2024 at 3:06 PM

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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of June 07, 2024, Reference # P022474-060724

Dear Heather Kelly,

The Bellingham Police Department received a public records request from you on June 07, 2024. You requested the following:

**"Under the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq., I am requesting any/all of the following records from the Bellingham 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."**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your request and to provide a reasonable estimate of the time the City will need to respond to it.

The first installment of records is available for you to review or download. These records answer the second point of your request.

Please log in to the [Public Records Center](#) at the following link to retrieve electronic copies of the records.

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We continue to process your request and anticipate that the next installment of records will be available on or before June 27, 2024.

If you have any questions about our response please reach out to the City's Designated Public Records Officer, Sarah Chaplin, at 360.778.8270.

Sincerely,

Bellingham Police Records Division

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

