

Public disclosure request

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Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com> To: records@police.ci.enumclaw.wa.us

Fri, Jun 7, 2024 at 12:05 PM

Hello Mrs. Taylor,

I'd like to submit a public records request, and I believe I've completed the correct form (attached). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance!

Best, Heather Kelly



Sarah Taylor <staylor@police.ci.enumclaw.wa.us>
To: Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 10, 2024 at 7:14 AM

Good morning,

I have received your request for records. Can you clarify what you mean by "any/all other RMS data fields that are not required to be redacted by law"?

Sincerely,

Sarah Taylor

Records Specialist/Public Information Officer

Enumclaw Police Department

Per *RCW 42.56.520*, agencies have up to 5 business days to provide a response to records requests. If you have received this correspondence in error, please delete this email and any included attachments.

From: Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 7, 2024 12:05 PM

To: PD Records <records@police.ci.enumclaw.wa.us>

Subject: Public disclosure request

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Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com> To: martina.morris@comcast.net

Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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martina.morris@comcast.net <martina.morris@comcast.net>

Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 12:55 PM

To: Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com>

This is harder for me to respond to. It feels like we would want to give examples of required redactions, but I don't know of any. If we give examples of data that should be released, I'm concerned she will take that list literally and only provide the items we list.

One example we could give her would be the list of fields from Clark Co (I've added a couple from Kitsap):

Incident number

Incident date

Reason initiated

Time of day

Initial violation

Weather condition

Pursuit distance

Type of vehicle pursued

Pursuit beginning location

Pursuit ending location

Agency initiating pursuit

Agency ending pursuit

Event that concluded the pursuit

Why pursuit was terminated

Who terminated pursuit

Driving under the influence factors

In-car camera available

In-car camera used

The pursuit was aborted

An accident occurred during the pursuit

Driver being pursued was arrested for DUI

Aerial vehicle was available to assist

Aerial vehicle was used to assist

Stop device was used

Type of stop device that was used

Liability claim filed

Pursuit justified

Pursuit within policy

Citizen injury tally

Employee injury tally

Damage tally

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Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com> To: martina.morris@comcast.net

Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 2:14 PM

I agree that listing things would just artificially restrict what we get. What if we just wrote back and said "we are requesting all data that isn't exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act." If she is still confused, she can ask again and we can go from there.

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martina.morris@comcast.net <martina.morris@comcast.net> To: Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 21, 2024 at 11:37 AM

As long as it's clear what kind of data we want. Not the case files (even if these are stored electronically). We want all data from an incident-based records management system designed to electronically store a uniform set of data elements for each pursuit. Maybe

We are requesting data from an electronic records management system that contains information on each pursuit incident. We are not requesting the case files for each incident, but instead data that are stored as a list, where each row is an incident, and each column is a specific type of information for that incident.

Then pull in the list

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To: Sarah Taylor <staylor@police.ci.enumclaw.wa.us>

Hi Sarah,

Thanks for reaching out! We are requesting all vehicle pursuit data collected by your agency, except for what's exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act. We aren't asking for individual case files of vehicle pursuit incidents, but rather the data from your electronic records management system. The data is typically stored as a list and can be exported as a spreadsheet, where each row is an incident, and each column is a specific type of information for that incident.

Here are some examples of the type of data collected and disclosed by other jurisdictions:

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Does that answer your question?

Best.

Heather Kelly

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Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com> To: martina.morris@comcast.net

Fri, Jun 21, 2024 at 11:49 AM

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From: Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Jun 21, 2024 at 11:39 AM Subject: Re: Public disclosure request

To: Sarah Taylor <staylor@police.ci.enumclaw.wa.us>

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Sarah Taylor <staylor@police.ci.enumclaw.wa.us> To: Researchers <pnwresearch24@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2024 at 7:08 AM

Yes, thank you.

We do not maintain our information as a data list, but I can find documentation that should answer those questions. I will have those records to you three weeks from now, or by July 15.

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