

Note added by Michigan Plate Readers. Our second status message on both Detroit requests (DPD-2026-09-29-A, documents, and DPD-2026-09-29-B, system exports), sent October 14, 2026, 10:21 am, to the Police Department's FOIA mailbox and the City's FOIA mailbox. Text as sent; the attachments (the form's two confirmation copies and our message of October 8, published separately) are not reproduced. End of note.

Hello,

On September 29, 2026 I submitted two FOIA requests to the Police Department through its FOIA form (documents, 2:19 pm; system exports, 2:21 pm); the form's confirmation copies are attached again. The requests were received September 30, and the five-business-day response period under MCL 15.235(2) ended October 7. I wrote to DPDFOIA@detroitmi.gov on October 8 asking for their status and have had no reply, reference number or extension notice on either request.

Could you send me the reference numbers and tell me where the two requests stand? Under MCL 15.235(3), a failure to respond to a request made by electronic mail that carries "FOIA" in its subject line, or that conveys the request within the first 250 words of the email or its attachment, is the public body's final determination to deny it; my email of October 8 carried "FOIA" in its subject line and the two requests as attachments. If I have not heard from you by Tuesday, October 20, I will treat both requests as denied and appeal.

For your information, the requests, your responses and the correspondence will be published at michiganplatereaders.org, with personal contact details omitted.

Thank you,
Chance Ackley-Smith