

Note added by Michigan Plate Readers. Email from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, October 26, 2026, 12:14 pm EDT, on the documents request thread, answering our questions of October 15 and our follow-up of October 24 for both requests (MCSO-2026-10-04-A and -B). Text as received; the signer's name and bar number, her direct line and email and the privacy notice are left out; the quoted thread is left out. End of note.

Good afternoon,

The amount previously provided represents an estimate of the costs associated with processing your two FOIA requests, not a final invoice.

The Sheriff's Office has advised that the estimated three hours of labor represents the minimum anticipated time necessary to process the requests. Both requests involve audits of the Flock system, which constitute the most time-consuming portion of the requested work. Additionally, several items identified in Request No. 2 may require further review and analysis to determine whether the requested information exists, is maintained by the Sheriff's Office, and can be retrieved. At this time, the Sheriff's Office has not determined whether all such information is available. Accordingly, the actual time required to process these requests may exceed the initial estimate.

The hourly labor rate includes applicable fringe benefits as permitted under MCL 15.234.

Regarding your request for a fee waiver, the County has reviewed your assertion that disclosure would benefit the general public. However, beyond that general assertion, no information has been provided demonstrating how disclosure would primarily benefit the general public as contemplated by MCL 15.234(2). Accordingly, the County does not find a sufficient basis to waive or reduce the applicable fees, and your request for a fee waiver is denied.

The previously provided fee estimate remains applicable, subject to the actual costs lawfully incurred in processing the requests.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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