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October 20, 2026

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Re: Flock Request (1)

Please be advised that we have reviewed your recent request which was received by Waterford Police Department on September 29, 2026.

Your request has been partially granted and partially denied with the following exemptions:

Requests 1-2: Granted

Request 3-4: Denied citing the following exemptions:

MCL 28.214: 15.243, Section 13 (b.) Investigating records compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that disclosure as a public record would do any of the following:
(v): Disclose law enforcement investigative techniques or procedures.

(s) Unless the public interest in disclosure outweighs the public interest in non-disclosure in the particular instance, public records of a law enforcement agency, the release of which would do any of the following: (v) Disclosure operational instructions for law enforcement officers or agents.
(vi): Reveal the contents of staff manuals provided of law enforcement officers or agents.

Request 5-6: Already public knowledge. Please visit the Waterford Police Department internet page under the transparency link.

Request 7: Denied citing the following exemptions:

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“to protect and to serve”

- (vi): Reveal the contents of staff manuals provided of law enforcement officers or agents.
- (i): A bid or proposal by a person to enter into a contract or agreement until the time for the public opening of bid or proposals, or if a public opening is not to be conducted, until the deadline for submission of bids or proposals has expired.

For any of your requests that have been denied, or any aspects of this response you consider to be a denial, you have the right to submit a written appeal to the Township Board of Trustees that specifically states the word “appeal” and identifies the reason or reasons for reversal of a denial. Appeals should be delivered to the Township Clerk’s office at 5200 Civic Center Drive Waterford, Michigan 48329. In addition, you may also seek judicial review of a denial pursuant to MCL 15.240, if after judicial review, the circuit court determines that the Township has not complied with MCL 15.235 and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record.

Waterford Township’s FOIA procedures and guidelines are available free of charge from the Township Clerk’s office on the second floor of Township Hall during regular business hours at 5200 Civic Center Drive Waterford, Michigan 48329 or online at:

<http://www.waterfordmi.gov/149/Freedom-of-Information-Act-Requests>

Sincerely,

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Clerical Specialist

cc: [REDACTED] WTPD FOIA Coordinator