

October 15, 2024

Maryanne Willkinsin MuckRock News

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Re: Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Willkinsin:

This letter is in response to your Public Records Act request dated October 5, 2024, and received by the Davis Police Department on that same date for a copy of the audio file of the 911 call made on July 9, 2024 at 10:35am from Davis CA and received by Dispatcher Jack Chen, and subsequent RapidDeploy Text, transcript of call and transcript of RapidDeploy text (Incident 2407090060), and audio transcript of 911 call placed July 9, 2024 at 6:51 am (Incident 2407090020).

These records are considered law enforcement investigative records and are exempt from disclosure under Government Code Section 7923.600 (formerly Government Code section 6254(f)) of the Public Records Act. Section 7923.600 authorizes the Davis Police Department to withhold "records of ... investigations conducted by ... a local police agency, or any investigatory files compiled by any other state or local agency for ... law enforcement purposes."

This response is being sent within ten (10) days of the Department's receipt of your written request, and is therefore a timely response under Government Code section 7922.535(a) (formerly Government Code section 6253(c)). Because the Department will not provide the exempt information described above, the Public Records Act requires that notification of denial of any request for records must include the names and titles or positions of each person responsible for the denial. See Gov. Code § 7924.105 (formerly Gov. Code § 6253(d)). The person responsible for the decision is Deputy Chief Todd Henry. Please contact Deputy Director of Police Services, Jean Lyon, at jlyon@davispd.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Davis Police Department