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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT RESPONSE LETTER

Date: 2/25/2025
FOIA # 25-34

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Your request for information under P.A. 1976 No 442, known as the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, has been:

- Granted, please find the information requested enclosed
- Partly granted and partly denied, please see Sections Two, Three, and Four.
- Denied, please see Sections Two, Three and Four
- Other, please see Section One

SECTION TWO – REASONS FOR DENIAL

Redaction(s) have been made from the requested documents and/or entire documents withheld in order to protect records that are exempt. Under the authorization granted by Section 13 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MCL 15.231. et seq,) exemption of the information was necessary based upon the section or sections checked below.

- MCL 15.243, Sec 13(1)(a)** Information is of a personal nature and disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individuals' privacy
- MCL 15.243, Sec 13(1)(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
- MCL 15.243, Sec. 13(1)(l)** Medical information.

We have denied your request in part and/or have redacted from the record the following information.

- Address
- Phone Numbers
- Suspect/Defendant name or identifiers
- LEIN
- Juvenile Identifiers
- Victim Identifiers
- Dates of Birth
- PBT Results
- Driver's License Numbers
- Other: Names, Report/Event information not related to the "Face of Hate" event on 2/6/25.

SECTION THREE – RIGHT TO APPEAL (ADMINISTRATIVE)

Under Section 5 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, a person receiving a denial of the information requested has the right to submit to the head of the public body a written appeal that specifically states the word "appeal" and identifies the reason(s) for the reversal of the disclosure denial.

SECTION FOUR – RIGHT TO SEEK JUDICIAL REVIEW

Under Section 10 of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, a person receiving a written denial of the information requested has the right to bring a lawsuit in circuit court to compel disclosure of the public record. If the court finds that the information withheld by a public body was not exempt from the disclosure, the party requesting such information may receive the requested records and at the discretion of the court, reasonable attorney fees, costs or an appropriate portion thereof.

AMOUNT DUE

Your FOIA request is completed. Charges associated with this request are outlined in the attached itemization form.



**Lindsay Spittler
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FOIA Cost Itemization Form

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MuckRock News
DEPT MR 182032
263 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02115

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AMOUNT OF TIME	DESCRIPTION	PER HR/PAGE	
7	Copies	\$0.10	\$0.70
0.75	Labor Costs	\$40.22	\$30.17
	Detective Costs	\$55.41	\$0.00
	Sergeant Costs	\$62.63	\$0.00
0.25	Deputy Chief Costs	\$70.37	\$17.59
	Contract Labor Costs	\$63.36	\$0.00
	CD/DVD	\$1.00	\$0.00
	Mail		\$0.00
CASH OR CHECK PAYMENT DUE			\$48.46

Checks should be payable to: City of Howell
611 E. Grand River
Howell, MI 48843

*Pursuant to MCL 15.234 Sec. 4 (11)
Unpaid invoices may be required to be paid
in full before subsequent requests will be filled.*

Anticipated charges over \$50 will require a 50% deposit.

Request will be processed after deposit received but balance must be paid before copies may be picked up, delivered or mailed.