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MuckRock News
DEPT MR 151547
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Via email: 151547-93074071@requests.muckrock.com

Re: Response to open records request

To whomever it may concern:

On behalf of the Department of Public Safety, Office of the Director ("DPS"), I am responding to your open records request, received from you via email on September 5, 2023. This response is being submitted within the three-day period required by the Missouri Sunshine Law. § 610.023.3, RSMo.

You requested the following:

1. A copy of all 106 law enforcement grant applications that were approved as part of the Governor's distribution of ARPA funds as outlined here: <https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-over-63-million-grants-missouri-law-enforcement>

We have located records that may be responsive to your request. Please be aware that some records may be closed or confidential under Missouri law, if any records responsive to your request are closed you will be notified of the basis for the closure.

The ability to process and review the present record request process is dependent upon the availability of other staff members to locate items, the volume of this specific request, other active open records requests, and the ongoing work of staff reviewers. The date provided above considers these circumstances to provide the responsive records at the earliest applicable date.

Section 610.026, RSMo, also allows for the collection of fees, including search, research, and staff time for retrieving, identifying, and providing the requested records. These fees do not include attorney time spent reviewing responsive documents for privileged or closed information. It is estimated that it will cost \$562.89. Therefore, proceeding with your request would require the advance payment of \$562.89. DPS will produce the responsive documents within 30 business days of receipt of payment. The forms of acceptable payment include cash, cashier's check, money order, or

personal check made payable to State of Missouri, Department of Revenue. When submitting the processing fee to the Department of Public Safety, please send it to Department of Public Safety, Office of the Director, P.O. Box 749, Jefferson City, MO 65101, ATTN: Judy Murray.

Please note that the above provided figure is only an estimate. If the actual amount is different than what is estimated, you will either be issued a refund or you will be contacted for the additional amount owed. Upon receipt of payment, as stated previously, we estimate it will take 30 business days to process these records. If that time period needs to be extended, I will notify you accordingly. When the referenced information has been compiled, I will notify you accordingly and advise how to expect to receive the records.

Please contact me with any concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy Murray". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Judy Murray
Custodian of Records