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1320 MIDDLETON ST
ORANGEBURG SC 29115-3103



November 1, 2024

This request was originally submitted via email to jhaig@orangeburgdps.org (error). It was never acknowledged. Due to issues with the original communication method, we are now directing this request to you.

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Public Records Law, I hereby request the following records:

I am submitting this request for public records related to an incident reported by local news . According to the report an Orangeburg man wearing a "Let's Go Brandon" hat was told he couldn't vote at his polling place while wearing it. I believe the Case Number is 24-02609.

Specifically, I am requesting the following records, if they exist:

Incident Report: Any incident or police report(s) prepared in connection with this incident. (Case Number is 24-02609.)

911 Audio: A copy of any 911 call recordings related to the incident, including any call placed by election workers, witnesses, or involved parties.

Radio Dispatch Recordings: Any police radio dispatch communications concerning the incident, including initial dispatch and subsequent communications related to the incident.

Body Camera Footage: All body-worn camera footage captured by responding law enforcement officers at the scene of the incident.

Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) Log: The CAD log detailing the sequence of events, including all times and actions taken by dispatch and responding units during this incident.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 15 business days, as the statute requires.

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Sincerely,

Dhruv Mehrotra

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ORANGEBURG DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

1320 Middleton St
PO Box 1425
Orangeburg SC 29116

Phone: 803-533-5900
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INVOICE

Invoice: 2500000013

Invoice Date: November 13, 2024

Customer Name: Dhruv Mehrotra
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Product Cost: \$21.00
Research: \$20.00 (\$20.00 PER Hour)
Incident: \$1.00 (¢.25 PER PAGE)

RE: request for electronic copies of police incident report from October 30 polling place incident at Old County Library involving Mark Allen Morris and Angela Buchannon Glover.

No video evidence to provide!

The invoice reflects the cost of complying with your request dated 11/01/2024.

Payment is due on receipt of this invoice. To ensure proper credit, enclose a copy of this invoice with your payment.

**Please make the check payable to:
Orangeburg Department of Public Safety
1320 Middleton St
Orangeburg SC 29115**

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ORANGEBURG DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
INCIDENT REPORT

CASE NUMBER

24 - 02609

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E V E N T	INCIDENT TYPE				COMPLETED	FORCED ENTRY	PREMISE TYPE	UNITS ENTERED	TYPE VICTIM <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Inst. <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Relig. Orgn. <input type="checkbox"/> Soc./Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Police Off.								
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3.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO												
INCIDENT LOCATION (SUBDIVISION, APARTMENT AND NUMBER, STREET NAME AND NUMBER)							ZIP CODE	WEAPON TYPE									
510 LOUIS STREET, ORANGEBURG SC							29115	40									
INCIDENT DATE		24 HR. CLOCK	TO	DATE	24 HR. CLOCK	DISPATCH DATE/TIME 24 HR. CLOCK			LOCATION NO.								
10/30/2024		1054		10/30/2024	1211	DISP. DATE	DISP. TIME	TIME ARRIVED	DEPART. TIME								
						10/30/2024	1109	1113	1211								
COMPLAINANT'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)				RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT			RESIDENT	RACE	SEX	AGE	ETH	DAYTIME PHONE	EVENING PHONE				
MORRIS, MARK ALLEN				#1	#2	#3	J	S	O	U		M	54				
ADDRESS				CITY			STATE		ZIP CODE		LOCATION NO.						
VICTIM'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)				RELATIONSHIP TO SUBJECT			RESIDENT	RACE	SEX	AGE	ETH	DAYTIME PHONE	EVENING PHONE				
MORRIS, MARK ALLEN				#1	#2	#3	J	S	O	U		M	54				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	FACIAL HAIR, SCARS, TATOOS, GLASSES, CLOTHING, PHYSICAL PECULIARITIES, ETC.													
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S U B J E C T	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUSPECT	SUBJECT NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)					RACE	SEX	AGE	ETH.	DATE OF BIRTH	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES		
	<input type="checkbox"/> RUNAWAY	BUCHANNON-GLOVER, ANGELA					F		53								
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Offenses:
ASSAULT & BATTERY, 3RD DEGREE

On 10-30-2024, I Public Safety Officer (PSO) E. Epps was dispatched to 510 Louis Street building in reference to a report of a simple assault. This location is being used for early voting and is within the city limits of Orangeburg, South Carolina and under the jurisdiction of the Orangeburg Department of Public Safety.

Upon arrival, I made contact with the complainant / victim Mr. Mark Allen Morris. The complainant / victim Mr. Mark Morris stated that he was punched in the face by a county employee that was working the polls. I did notice that the Complainant / victim Mr. Mark Morris had a clear and very noticeable swelling under his left eye and red blood which had collected within the corner of his left eye.

As other officers made contact with the subject - who was positively identified by her name and date of birth (because she did not have her license present), through City Dispatch as Ms. Angela Buchannon-Glover.

The complainant / victim Mr. Mark Morris stated that he was given a hard time when he entered the voting area because he was wearing a "Let's Go Brandon" hat.

The complainant / victim Mr. Mark Morris stated that numerous members of the polling office seemed to be coming after him because of his hat.

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	Recovered										
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Stolen											
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REPORTING OFFICER(S)			DATE	UNIT NUMBER	APPROVING OFFICER			DATE	UNIT NUMBER		
PSO II EZRA EPPS			10/30/2024	1153	LT AARON MAIER			10/31/2024	984		
FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION OFFICER					<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						

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[REDACTED]

I asked the complainant / victim Mr. Morris to stand by, as I tried to make contact myself with the subject, Ms. Angela Buchannon-Glover. I asked Ms. Angela Glover the nature of the situation.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I gave the complainant / victim Mr. Mark Morris an Orangeburg Department of Public Safety Victim Notification Information Form (the pink copy) with the incident case number and the date and place of the Municipal Court.

The complainant / victim Mr. Mark Morris stated that he wanted to press this issue in court.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This call had some interviews and statements, captured on my Department issued body worn camera, reference CAD number 24029639.

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R	Seized								
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N	PSO II EZRA EPPS	10/30/2024	1153	LT AARON MAIER		10/31/2024	964		
I	FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION OFFICER								
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Case Number: 24-02609

Officer: GARTMAN C GARTMAN,

Date Entered/Changed: 10/31/2024

Reviewer:

Review Date:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION: UPON MY ARRIVAL I MADE CONTACT WITH SUBJECT GLOVER

I THEN BEGAN SPEAKING WITH MS GLOVER

WE WERE THEN PROVIDED VIDEO FOOTAGE FROM A WITNESS'S PHONE.

MS SMALLS WAS ADVISED THAT IT IS NOT SMART TO STEP DIRECTLY IN BETWEEN A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION DUE TO HER POSSIBLY GETTING HURT. THE VICTIM THEN WALKED OUTSIDE AND WAITED ON LAW ENFORCEMENTS ARRIVAL.

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Case Number: 24-02609

Officer: MAIERA MAIER, AARON

Date Entered/Changed: 10/31/2024

Reviewer:

Review Date:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION: ON 10/30/2024 I, LT MAIER, RESPONDED TO 510 LOUIS ST IN REFERENCE TO AN ASSAULT. THIS LOCATION IS CURRENTLY BEING UTILIZED FOR EARLY VOTING. ONCE ON SCENE I MADE CONTACT WITH PSOII GARTMAN, PSOII EPPS, AND SGT JENKINS, WHO WERE ALREADY OUT WITH THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE ALTERCATION. THEY ADVISED THAT THERE WAS A WITNESS IN THE PARKING LOT THAT HAD VIDEO FOOTAGE OF THE INCIDENT AND REQUESTED THAT I MAKE CONTACT WITH HER. I DID LOCATE AND SPEAK WITH MS. [REDACTED] WHO STATED THAT SHE WAS INSIDE OF THE LOCATION VOTING WHEN SHE HEARD A VERBAL ALTERCATION TAKING PLACE AT THE SIGN IN TABLE. SHE SAID THAT SHE PULLED HER PHONE OUT AND BEGAN RECORDING. MS. ROBINSON THEN SHOWED ME THE VIDEO WHICH AT THE BEGINNING ONLY PROVIDES AUDIO AND THEN IT SHOWS THE VISUAL AND YOU CAN HEAR AND SEE THE ALTERCATION TAKING PLACE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE IS THEN LED INTO A SEPARATE ROOM AND MR. MORRIS EXITS. I LATER LEARNED THAT THE ISSUE BETWEEN MR. MORRIS AND THE POLL WORKERS WAS THAT HE WAS WEARING A HAT THAT SAID "LETS GO BRANDON" WHICH IS A POLITICAL STATEMENT COMMONLY HEARD IN RECENT YEARS. WHEN MR. MORRIS WAS ASKED TO REMOVE THE HAT DUE TO SC STATE LAWS THE DISPUTE STARTED.

ANOTHER VIDEO OF THE INCIDENT WAS LATER POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA, WHICH GIVES A BETTER VIEW OF THE INCIDENT. I WILL ATTEMPT TO PUT THESE VIDEOS ON A FLASHDRIVE AND ENTER THEM INTO EVIDENCE.

CAD# 24029639