STATE OF VERMONT OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

July 27, 2023

Brian Waters 149892-46032301@requests.muckrock.com [Via Email]

Dear Mr. Waters:

I am writing on behalf of the Sergeant at Arms of the Vermont General Assembly in response to your Public Records Act request dated July 25, 2023. You requested roster and demographic information regarding the Vermont Capitol Police Department. Specifically, you requested the following documentation for each officer of the Capitol Police Department:

- First and last name, and middle initial
- Race, gender, and year of birth
- Rank, badge number, and date of employment
- Job title and unit assignment
- Salary and overtime pay for 2022 (or FY 2022, whichever is applicable)

Please find attached the one responsive record in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms. This record includes the list of current officers, their names, their date of hire, their job title/rank, and their gross wages from FY2022.

The Sergeant at Arms does not have a record responsive to your request for race, gender, or year of birth of Department officers. In addition, the Capitol Police Department does not assign badge numbers to officers.

The Public Records Act requires that you be informed of a right to appeal a denial of access to records. However, you have not been denied access to any record that is in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms and that is responsive to your request. Nevertheless, direct any appeal to Janet Miller, Sergeant at Arms.

Sincerely,

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