

01/06/2023

Mercy Loyo  
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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of December 30, 2022, Reference # R007141-123022.

Dear Mercy Loyo,

The Idaho Department of Correction received a public information request from you on December 30, 2022. Your request mentioned:

*The following materials regarding the imposition, assessment, collection and balances of inmate fees and debt:*

*a) All current policies and procedures regarding medical and room & board costs or fees for which inmates are or may become liable. Please include all policies and procedures related to how fees are set, accrued, imposed, collected, and enforced (such as those related to per diem fees, ability to pay determinations, penalties for late or non-payment, authorization for civil or criminal action for payment enforcement, etc).*

*b) All reports, databases, spreadsheets, or equivalent materials regarding debts/restitution paid to or owed to this department or any facility/agency under its jurisdiction in FY2021. Please include all relevant data regarding medical and room & board costs, including the number of individuals charged for medical and room & board costs or fees and the total amount of medical and room & board fees imposed in FY2021*

**The records IDOC staff have located in response to your request are enclosed.**

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If redactions were applied, under the Idaho Public Records Act the redactions and this response have been reviewed by legal counsel. The statutory exemptions provided herein shall not constitute a waiver of any and all other legal basis or privileges which may also be applicable. The denial of your request may be appealed by filing a petition in conformance with the provisions of the Idaho Public Records Act, Title 74, Chapter 1. Your petition must be filed in the Fourth Judicial District Court within 180 calendar days of the mailing of this notice.

IDOC is dedicated to transparency. If you have any questions regarding this response or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us by replying to this letter or contact a member of the Transparency Team at (208) 658-2000.

Sincerely,

Idaho Department of Correction