

To whom it may concern,

I have submitted three UIPA requests to Hawaii Police Department (HPD).

Request #1 was submitted via email to copsysop@hawaiicounty.gov on 8/30/23 and HPD provided a response on 9/8/23. This request is not the subject of an appeal. The response to this request was provided by Jo-Ann Tallett of HPD.

Request #2 was submitted only about 6 hours after request #1 - also to copsysop@hawaiicounty.gov. **This request is the subject of this appeal.** I have received no response from HPD regarding this request. A follow-up email checking the status of this request was sent on 9/13/23 and no response was provided. I called Ms. Tallett via phone during business hours on 9/21/23, 9/22/23, and 9/25/23. Each time, the phone rang to voicemail. I left a voicemail after the first phone call and have not received any further correspondence from HPD.

To view the emailed correspondence, [click here](#). If prompted for a passcode, enter KMNUGUL.

Request #3 will be the subject of a different appeal under similar circumstances as this appeal.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Patrick Wells

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'PW' followed by a checkmark-like flourish.

REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION PRACTICES

GOVERNMENT RECORDS

DATE: 9/25/23

FROM: Patrick Wells
Name or Alias

151421-89606675@requests.muckrock.com

Contact Information

You are not required to provide any personal information; however, you should provide enough information to allow the Office of Information Practices ("OIP") to contact you about this request (name or alias, telephone or fax number, mailing address, e-mail address, etc.). If the OIP is unable to contact you, the OIP will stop processing this request.

I HAVE REQUESTED THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT RECORD:

Attach a copy of your written request to the agency; or describe the government record and your request as specifically as possible, including record name, subject matter, date, location, purpose, or names of persons to whom the record refers, or other descriptive information, and the date of your request and how it was made. Attach a second page if needed.

CAD (dispatch) record, written reports, any audio/video documenting the response to/at the incident location including body-worn and "dashcam", and any videos gathered during the investigation into the incident.

Incident: Nonfatal fall, 18yo victim, fell from a cliff on an illegal hiking trail, required helicopter rescue on 8/16/23, victim Caleb Kjenaas. For reference: <https://www.bigislandvideonews.com/2023/08/17/18-year-old-falls-down-cliff-off-white-road-trail/>

This request should not be interpreted to encompass any exempt medical records.

I MADE THE RECORD REQUEST TO THE FOLLOWING HAWAII STATE OR COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENCY:

HAWAII POLICE DEPARTMENT

MY REQUEST WAS:

- To inspect the government record.
- For a copy of the government record. (Please specify the format you requested, if any, such as electronic form, audio, video tape, etc.)

Electronic format – emailed or utilizing cloud-based link which was provided.

TEN BUSINESS DAYS HAVE PASSED, AND MY REQUEST WAS:

- Not answered.
- Denied. Please attach a copy of the agency's written denial. If the denial was verbal, please provide the name and contact information of the agency employee who denied access.

I REQUEST FROM THE OIP:

- An opinion on whether this denial was legal, or
- Assistance in obtaining access to the requested record(s).

NOTE: Issues regarding copying fees under section 92-21, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are outside the OIP's jurisdiction and will not be addressed. Denials or granting of fee waivers in the public interest under section 2-71-32, Hawaii Administrative Rules, are at the discretion of the agency receiving a record request and will not be addressed.

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