

June 6, 2023

Ms. Starkey:

Your request for every record in our files that has your name on it and/or is associated with you including electronic records, ongoing/current investigations, and physical files or documents was received. Our files show no active investigations or case records. Located were three incident records of contact: 2021-22044, 2021-38825, and 2022-135.

The Department understands that closure is discretionary which is why a careful review was conducted to determine if release would be appropriate. According to K.S.A. 45-254, (a) Every audio or video recording made and retained by law enforcement using a body camera or a vehicle camera shall be considered a criminal investigation record as defined in K.S.A. 45-217, and amendments thereto. (b) In addition to any disclosure authorized pursuant to the open records act, K.S.A. 45-215 et seq., and amendments thereto, a person described in subsection (c) may make a request in accordance with procedures adopted under K.S.A. 45-220, to listen to an audio recording or to view a video recording made by a body camera or a vehicle camera. The law enforcement agency shall allow the person to listen to the requested audio recording or to view the requested video recording within 20 days after making the request, and may charge a reasonable fee for such services provided by the law enforcement agency.

- (c) Any of the following may make a request under subsection (b):
- (1) A person who is a subject of the recording;
- (2) any parent or legal guardian of a person under 18 years of age who is a subject of the recording;
- (3) an heir at law, when a decedent is a subject of the recording; and
- (4) an attorney for a person described in this subsection

In addition, according to state statute 45-219: Abstracts or copies of records; fees. (a) Any person may make abstracts or obtain copies of any public record to which such person has access under this act. If copies are requested, the public agency may require a written request and advance payment of the prescribed fee. A public agency shall not be required to provide copies of radio or recording tapes or discs, video tapes or films, pictures, slides, graphics, illustrations or similar audio or visual items or devices, unless such items or devices were shown or played to a public meeting of the governing body thereof, but the public agency shall not be required to provide such items or devices which are copyrighted by a person other than the public agency.

Redacted incident reports 2021-22044, 2021-38825, and 2022-135 containing at least the Open Record Page 1 equivalent are available for release. The fee for each report is \$10.00 if picked up in person or \$15.00 by fax, email, or postal mail. There is a \$2.00 additional fee charged by the credit card processor if paying by credit/debit card.

Phone payments can be made by contacting records at 785-826-7210 or can be mailed to:

Salina Police Department Attn: Records 255 N. 10th St Salina, KS 67401

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