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Re: MPIA Request received November 1, 2021

Dear Ms. Levi:

This office has received your email dated November 1, 2021, requesting records pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act, MD. Code, Gen'l Prov. Art. §§4–101 et seq. ("MPIA"). Your requests are set forth below.

> "I am hereby requesting the following records for every sworn officer and civilian member of the Washington County Sheriff's Office for fiscal year 2021:
> 1. First and last name;
> 2. Unique sequence number;
> 3. Current badge number
> 4. Any previously recorded badge number that was used before the current one;
> 5. Race;
> 6. Gender;
> 7. Hire date;
> 8. Current salary;
> 9. Overtime paid in the last fiscal year."

Records responsive to your request were retrieved by County and Sheriff staff more quickly than anticipated. They are attached hereto.

As you have requested, most of the information pertains to FY2021, which began July 1, 2020 and ended June 30, 2021. However, the "current salary" information is reported as of today's date for those employees who are still employed by the Sheriff's office, and as of date of termination for those who are not. The record includes sworn officers and civilians during FY21, but does not include part-time or grant-funded employees, which only excludes one employee. There is not a separate badge and identification number, the sworn officers are each identified by their badge number. The identification number for the civilian employees represents their employee number.

Fees in this matter did not significantly exceed the two hours required by the MPIA, and have therefore been waived.

Sincerely,

/s B. Andrew Bright

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cc: Sheriff Mullendore
        Col. Wilkinson
        Capt. Kerns