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Dan Coates
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Dear Mr. Coates:

This office is in receipt of your Access to Public Records Act (“APRA”) request received on January 9, 2020 (see attached).

Regarding your request for arrest reports, incident reports, or accident reports, the Pawtucket Police Department has provided me with the following police reports: # 15-2052-OF, #18-1235-OF#19-137-OF, and 19-5594-OF and also Call Log 18-45449, which each memorialize an incident that did not result in an arrest. When an arrest has not taken place, there is a presumption that an incident report is exempt from public disclosure. As a result, it is the opinion of this office that public disclosure of this report, even in redacted form, could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. See Higginbotham v. Department of Public Safety, PR 09-15, and Zompa v. West Warwick Police Department, PR 13-07.

Regarding property records or formal zoning/housing complaints associated with property, please be advised that I have been informed by the Division of Zoning and Code Enforcement that there are no records in its possession that would satisfy your request.

Regarding police complaints, other than the matters referenced above, I have been informed by Police Department that there are no other records in its possession that would satisfy your request. Regarding APRA complaints, I have attached a complaint filed with the Department of Attorney General on September 27, 2019. The complaint was subsequently withdrawn.

As per R.I. Gen. Laws §38-2-8, if you believe that the City has not been responsive to your request, you may appeal to Mayor Donald R. Grebien, 137 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860. You may also file a complaint with the Department of Attorney General, 150 South Main Street, Providence, RI 02903, or the Providence County Superior Court. Additional information concerning the Access to Public Records Act is available through the Attorney General’s website at www.riag.ri.gov. The City of Pawtucket has been and will continue to be an open, honest, accessible government under this Administration in accordance with the Access to Public Records Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Frank J. Milos, Jr.
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