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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Braintree Police (the "BPD") is in receipt of your request for any and all records relating to internal affairs complaints against BPD officers between January 1, 2010 to August 8, 2020, including but not limited to the Officer's full legal name, rank, badge number, date of complaint, complaint number, case number, nature of charges, results and disposition date.

Please be advised that the information requested exists in paper form and will require a hand search to identify and segregate responsive documents. Further, as a result of the time period requested, some of the information may be maintained in archives and will need to be retrieved in order to complete the search. Searching for a large volume of records will require a significant amount of time and effort to accomplish. To that end, the BPD has assessed a reasonable fee for the production of these records.

For the time period requested, there are approximately 100 IA files that must be prepared for production and include an estimated 2500 number of pages. Additionally, these files contain confidential information that must be redacted prior to production. You will not be charged for the first two (2) hours of work required to complete your request.

The lowest hourly rate of the person capable of performing these tasks is \$25 per hour, therefore, the hourly rate charges for the response is the maximum allowable rate of \$25.00 per hour. Finally, in addition to the required work detailed herein, any documents that must be photocopied prior to production will be charged at \$.05 per page. As a result the total cost associated with the production of the requested records is \$3625.00

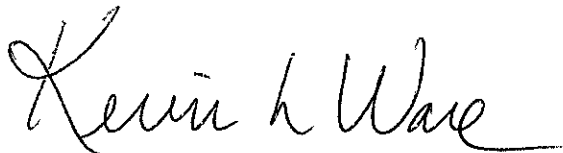
Search and segregation of the records requested	40 Hours
Redaction of the requested records	100 Hours
Cost of Photocopy Estimate	\$125.00

Please be advised that you have the right to appeal this determination to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Supervisor of Public Records at the following address:

Supervisor of Records
Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
McCormack Building, Room 1719
One Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin L. Ware". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'K'.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Kevin L. Ware". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "W".

Lieutenant Kevin L. Ware
Braintree Police Department