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Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2016 8:47 PM
To: 'countyclerk@lasallegcounty.org' <countyclerk@lasallegcounty.org>
Subject: FOIA request

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act of Illinois, I am requesting the following public records.

1. Copy of any police report/investigation report provided to the LaSalle County States Attorney's office regarding a Sgt. James Strand of the LaSalle and Utica Police Departments regarding Sgt. Strands alleged solicitation of a prostitute that was or is being handled by the Peru Police
2. Copy of completed investigation file pertaining to any investigation performed by the LaSalle Police department regarding Sgt. James Strand's alleged solicitation of a prostitute and provided to the LaSalle County States Attorney's office.
3. Copy of any statement provided to the LaSalle County States Attorney's office by a Laura Phillips regarding this investigation.
4. Copy of cell phone records included in any police report or investigation report provided to the LaSalle County States Attorney's office for the phone used in the alleged solicitation of a prostitute. It is my understanding this phone was the property of the Utica Police Department.
5. Copy of any communications, reports, requests for prosecution, etc. from the Illinois State Police regarding this incident to include any request for them to assist or handle the investigation.

I qualify as both media and non-profit under the definitions in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees).

I request expedited processing on the basis of an urgency to inform the citizens and taxpayers of Illinois about their government's activities. If any element of this request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all withholdings individually by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. Please provide all responsive information to me electronically.

I request a rolling production of records, such that the public body furnishes records to my attention as soon as they are identified, preferably electronically, but as needed then to my attention, at the below address. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you are not the FOIA officer responsible for any part of this request you are required by law to forward it to the appropriate FOIA officer.

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

As outlined in FOIA, documents shall be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge, as determined by the public body, if the person requesting the documents states the specific purpose for the request and indicates that a waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest. Waiver

or reduction of the fee is in the public interest if the principal purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

I am requesting the records be provided in electronic format if that is the method in which they are stored. If they are in paper form and the copier can convert them to electronic format I would appreciate receiving them electronically.

Thanks,
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