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Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 1:35 PM
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Subject: Public Records Request

Dear Ms. Cuddemi,

Please find the attached correspondence in relation to your public records request.

Sincerely,
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VIA E-MAIL

Re: Public Records Request 7-26-2018

Dear Ms. Cuddemi,

I am writing in response to your request for records that was received by the Vermont Attorney General's Office on July 26, 2018.

Request

Your request was for:

- body camera footage,
- other video camera footage,
- audio recordings from inside the cell,
- Hartford Police Department's report and request for review,
- retired Vermont State Police Trooper Daniel Troidl's report and review, and
- the Attorney General's Office's findings in making the decision not to prosecute.

Response to Request

The Vermont Attorney General's Office has identified documents and audio/video recordings responsive to this request.

Though the Attorney General's Office has completed its review of this incident, another governmental authority with jurisdiction is currently conducting an independent investigation.

Because of this independent ongoing investigation, the Attorney General's Office considers these materials to be exempt from production because they are "[r]ecords dealing with the detection and investigation of crime... [that] could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings" and/or "would deprive a person of... an impartial adjudication." *See* 1 V.S.A. §§ 317(c)(5)(A)(i), 317(c)(5)(A)(ii).

Right to Appeal

You may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General. Any appeal should be in writing and addressed to:

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Sincerely,



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