From: Gray, Molly

Sent: Friday, January 3, 2020 3:51 PM **To:** 'lconnors@vpr.org' < lconnors@vpr.org>

Subject: RE: VPR Records Request

Dear Liam,

Please find the Office's response to your public records request attached.

Best regards, Molly

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January 3, 2020

VIA EMAIL

To: Liam Elder Connors, Vermont Public Radio

Lconnors@vpr.org

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Liam,

I write in further response to your public records request dated December 18, 2019. You requested to inspect:

"all records of the following: the 'matter opening forms', index, timeline of events, factual summary, police reports and use of force reports for the following use of force reviews conducted by the AG's office.

- Cpl. Joel Daugreilh of St. Albans
- Cpl. Brandon Allen of Grand Isle."

With regards the Grand Isle matter, the requested records are available and ready for inspection. Please contact $\underline{Karen.Farnsworth@vermont.gov}$ to arrange an opportunity.

With regards the St. Albans matter, the Attorney General has re-opened its investigation into Cpl. Joel Daugreilh and is in the process of conducting additional review of the use of force used in this matter. Consistent with 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(ii), because the documentation requested contains information that could deprive Cpl. Joel Daugreilh of his right to a fair trial, we are obliged, at this stage, to exempt this information from disclosure.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we have worked to meet your request and abide by our obligations under the Vermont Public Records Act.

To the extent you feel records have been wrongfully withheld, you may appeal to Deputy Attorney General Josh Diamond at the address noted above.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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