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Subject: Public Records Request | Imposter Scams

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Attachments: PRR WCAX Imposter Scams request 7.20.21.pdf

PRR WCAX Imposter Scams cost estimate.pdf

## Dear Melissa Cooney,

Attached is the response to your request.

Sincerely,

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July 22, 2021

## Via email to melissa.cooney@wcax.com

Re: Public Records Request | Imposter Scams |

Dear Melissa Cooney,

I write in response to your Public Records Act request dated July 20, 2021, a copy of which is attached for your convenience.

For the 296 reports concerning imposter scams within the last 6 months, we estimate that searching for, reviewing, and redacting the files will come to approximately 888 minutes. Note that there is no charge for the first 30 minutes. At 858 minutes, billed at the lowest possible rate under the Secretary of State's fee schedule (\$.33 a minute), the cost of your Public Records Act request is an estimated \$283.14.

We ask that you confirm your willingness to pay the estimated cost before we proceed further with processing your request. Upon receipt of your check, the records will be made available for you. Checks may be sent to:

Attn: Charity Clark
State of Vermont
Office of the Attorney General
109 State Street
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Thank you for contacting the Vermont Attorney General's Office.

Sincerely,

Lisa Jensen Consumer Assistance Program Office of the Attorney General State of Vermont