

Exhibit F-1 — April DeVotie Email Chain



Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Records request

April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Tue, Aug 6, 2024 at 10:39 AM

To: "jeremyblackemail@gmail.com" <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Good morning, Mr. Black.

Per your request, please see attached.

Below is a list of what is attached. If we do not have something you're asking for, I've put where you can request it.

- Booking report - July 06, 2024
- Incident / arrest report - July 06, 2024
- Body cam footage - will be emailed separately
- Evidence pertaining to arrest - incident / arrest report attached - no other records found
- Written statement from Teshia Black - none attached to report
- March of 2022 - no record found
- Order of protection - please contact Sessions Court for this document as this is where the document originated
- Police report - no record found
- Any other photos - no photos found

Receipt of this email shall close this request.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Blessings,

April D. Devotie

Administrative Assistant
Cocke County Sheriff's Office
111 Court Avenue
Newport, TN 37821
423.623.6004

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 **J Black booking report 07.06.2024 08.06.2024.pdf**
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 **J Black incident report 07.06.2024 08.06.2024.pdf**
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Public Records Request Form

The Tennessee Public Records Act (TPRA) grants Tennessee citizens the right to access open public records that exist at the time of the request. The TPRA does not require records custodians to compile information or create or recreate records that do not exist.

To: April Devotie, AA, Public Records Request Coordinator
Cocke County Sheriff's Office
111 Court Avenue
Newport, TN 37821

From: Jeremy Black

Phone # 423-465-2517

Is the requestor a Tennessee citizen? Yes {Yes/No} {If yes, please include a copy of your TN ID.}

Request: For inspection only- The TPRA does not permit fees or require a written request.

Copy/Duplicate: If costs for copies are assessed, the requestor has a right to receive an estimate.


Delivery preference: On-site pick-up
 USPS First class mail
 Electronic
 Other

Records Requested: Provide a detailed description of the record {s} requested, including:

{Use back of sheet; please print legibly.}

- 1) Type of record, including office;
- 2) Timeframe or dates for the records sought;
- 3) Subject matter or key words related to the records.

Under the TPRA, record requests must be sufficiently detailed to enable a governmental entity to identify the specific records sought. As such, your record request must provide enough detail to enable the records custodian responding to the request to identify the specific records you are seeking.


Signature of Requestor and Date Submitted

 08.06.24
Signature of Public Records Coordinator and Date Received

Note: Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(a)(20)(C) permits charging for redaction of private records of a utility.

July 6 2024
arrest report
Body cam footage
All Evidence pertaining to arrest
written statement from Teshia Black (wife)
March of 2022
order of protection
Police report

Booking Photos
Any other Photos

Jeremy Blackemail@gmail.com

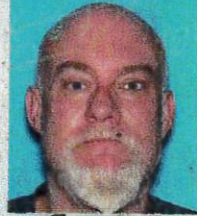
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TN



Jeremy Scott

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 EXP **08/04/2028** ISS **03/21/2022**
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JEREMY SCOTT
1096 CLEARVIEW DR
NEWPORT, TN 37821



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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Records request

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: Corey Ball <corey.ball@cockecountytn.gov>

Thu, Oct 24, 2024 at 10:08 AM

Good morning
It's Jeremy Black Case #2024-CR-941
I am requesting body cam footage from my arrests on the morning of August 4th 2024 and the afternoon of September 5 2024

Thank you
Jeremy Black
423.465.2517
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2 attachments



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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Body cam footage

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Thu, Nov 7, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Good morning April,
Any luck on getting me the bodycam footage from July 6 2024 and August 4 2024?

Thank you
Jeremy Black
423.465.2517



Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Body cam footage

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Fri, Nov 8, 2024 at 7:48 AM

2nd request for update for when I can receive body cam video.

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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Body cam footage

April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Wed, Nov 13, 2024 at 11:12 AM

To: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Cc: Chuck Evans <chuck.evans@cockecountytn.gov>, Brittany Wilson <brittany.wilson@cockecountytn.gov>, Yvonne Trivett <yvonnetrivett@cockecountytn.gov>

Mr. Black, as you have charges pending through our department, you will need to contact your lawyer and have him/her request any information you are needing.

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From: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>**Sent:** Thursday, November 7, 2024 8:00 AM**To:** April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>**Subject:** Body cam footage

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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Body cam footage

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To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Thu, Nov 14, 2024 at 9:23 AM

That is not true. I don't not need an attorney to request Bodycam Footage in tn. I have the right to see evidence against me. It is a violation of TN law.

The bodycam from August 4 2024, does not incriminate me at all. The bodycam from August shows, misconduct, falsely arrested, violations of my, civil rights, violations of my ADA RIGHTS. You know that, Sheriff's Department knows this, and Lt Magourik and 6 other deputies. That's why your not letting me have it. You already gave me a copy of July 6th 2024 what is the difference now, other than incriminating evidence against your officers.

It's noted, that Cocke County Sheriff's Department does not know the law. You broke the law when you gave me the first one or your breaking the law now. It's very confusing of whether you can or can't.

What about the investigation into the officers involved, and the investigation into false police reports and statements? Or the domestic abuse against me. Thats a separate case.

I am including a 95% complete transcript from the July 6 2024. Pointing out lies from Deputy Smith, Teshia Black, Tammy Webb, and Diane Parker with no proof of accusations. Also showing, Deputy Josh Smith way over the top misconduct.

I do not want to involve lawyers, I think that Cocke County Sheriff's Department should hire team of legal experts if they continue to stall, violate my rights, and support misconduct by their deputies.
You can definitely have Cocke County Sheriff's Departments, legal counsel contact me. That is also my legal right.

Thank you Jeremy Black

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 **transcript video.pdf**
261K



Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Formal Requests for Body Cam Video and Policies

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Fri, Nov 8, 2024 at 11:52 AM

I have attached 2 pdf documents for requests from the Cocke County Sheriffs Department.

1. Formal Requests for Cocke County Sheriffs Department Policies Regarding Use of Body Cams by Deputies.
2. Formal Requests for Body Cam Video for August 4 2024 and September 5 2024.

I still see no need to higher an attorney officially at this time, so you can contact me directly.

Thank you
Jeremy Black

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Jeremy Black
423.465.2517

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Thank you
Jeremy Black
423.465.2517

2 attachments

 **REQUEST FOR POLICY.pdf**
78K

 **REQUEST BODYCAM.pdf**
111K

Jeremy Black
4636 Indian Camp Creek Rd
Newport, TN 37721
Phone: 423-465-2517
Email: Jeremyblackemail@gmail.com

October 8 2024

Cocke County Sheriff's Department
111 Court Ave
Newport, TN 37821

Subject: Request for Body Camera Footage Release and Notification of Tennessee Public Records Law Violation

To Sheriff CJ BALL or Cocke County Sheriffs Department Supervisor,

I am writing to formally request the release of body camera footage from two specific incidents involving my arrest by the Cocke County Sheriff's Department on August 4, 2024, and September 5, 2024, both of which occurred on public roads in Cocke County. I have previously made three requests for the release of this footage under the Tennessee Public Records Act (TPRA), which entitles Tennessee citizens to access public records maintained by government entities.

The Tennessee Public Records Act (T.C.A. § 10-7-503) states that citizens have the right to inspect and receive copies of public records, including body camera footage recorded in public spaces, unless a specific exemption applies. Both incidents occurred in public settings, and, as such, no statutory exemptions appear to apply to my requests. The denial or delay in providing this footage not only infringes on my rights under state law but raises concerns of procedural misconduct within the Cocke County Sheriff's Department.

Specifically:

1. Incident on August 4, 2024: This footage is requested to document actions taken by Lt. Zach Magourik during my arrest, particularly concerning unnecessary force that resulted in physical injury.
2. Incident on September 5, 2024: I am requesting this footage to provide an accurate record of the arrest, during which the deputy reportedly adhered to all procedures and conducted the arrest appropriately.

By withholding this footage without citing a valid exemption, the Cocke County Sheriff's Department is in potential violation of the TPRA and may be obstructing transparency. This lack of access restricts my ability to obtain a full and accurate record of these events, which is critical for the resolution of ongoing legal matters.

I respectfully request that you comply with Tennessee law and release the requested body camera footage within five (5) business days of receiving this letter. Failure to comply may require that I seek intervention through the Tennessee Office of Open Records Counsel or further legal action.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response confirming the release of the footage.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Black

Jeremy Black
4636 Indian Camp Creek Rd
Newport, TN 37721
Phone: 423-465-2517
Email: Jeremyblackemail@gmail.com

October 8 2024

Cocke County Sheriff's Department
111 Court Ave
Newport, TN 37821

Subject: Formal Request for Body Camera Policies and Procedures

To Sheriff CJ BALL OR SUPERVISOR for Cocke County Sheriffs Department

I am writing to formally request a copy of the Cocke County Sheriff's Department's official policies and procedures regarding the use of body-worn cameras (BWCs). Specifically, I am seeking information on:

1. When officers are required to activate their body cameras during calls for service, traffic stops, arrests, and other encounters;
2. Conditions under which officers may deactivate their body cameras, including any guidelines for turning off cameras during active incidents;
3. Data management practices regarding the retention, storage, and release of body camera footage; and
4. Policies governing public access to body camera footage under the Tennessee Public Records Act.

Understanding these policies is essential for me to ensure transparency and accountability in my interactions with the Cocke County Sheriff's Department. As a citizen, I believe it is important to be informed of the guidelines that govern officer conduct and body camera usage in our community.

Please advise if there are any specific procedures or fees associated with obtaining this documentation. I appreciate your timely attention to this request and look forward to your response within five (5) business days.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Black



Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Formal Requests for Body Cam Video and Policies

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Wed, Nov 13, 2024 at 9:02 AM

Good morning
Any luck on getting to bodycam video?
Or any updates on ANY of evidence, request, or complaints i submitted.
Thank you,
Jeremy Black
423.465.2517
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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Formal Requests for Cocke County Sheriff's Department

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Fri, Nov 22, 2024 at 2:06 PM

Good afternoon i would just to let you know, my father died last week and I was unable to talk to my children and this week my 11 year old daughter is in surgery right now for for her appendix and I am unable to see or talk to her. This all because of Cocke County Sheriff's Departments grotesque negligence, false and fabricated statements from Deputy Josh Smith, Teshia and her partners. Gross negligence on behalf of the entire Cocke County Sheriff's Department, and Cocke County. You are ignoring evidence and not enforcing the law and causing extreme mental and and emotional distress worse than I have experienced in my life.

If I do not hear from you by the end of the day, I will take it as you guys need legal classes, ignoring me and denial of my state and federal rights.

This absolutely ridiculous BULLSHIT.

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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Formal Requests for Body Cam Video and Policies

April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
To: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 25, 2024 at 3:18 PM

Mr. Black, as previously stated, I will be responding to each email individually.

Please see attached Records Request Form. I will need you to fill this out in its entirety and return to me with a copy of your TN issued ID.

If you are requesting body cam footage, you will need to provide a jump drive or external hard drive.

Thank you.

Blessings,

April D. Devotie

Administrative Assistant
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From: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 11:52 AM
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
Subject: Formal Requests for Body Cam Video and Policies

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Public Records Request Form.pdf
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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Personnel records/applications, disciplinary reports, and references

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Thu, Nov 28, 2024 at 11:54 AM

Just a quick question who's phone number is 423-487-7916. Almost every time I have sent you information or come into your office, that number is on my phone bill within 30 minutes with a call or text message. It doesn't show up any other time. I have called it several times with no answer. This is another violation of my rights if it's connected to the Coker County Sheriff's Department in any way. I will bet it stops showing up since I'm asking you about it. Just like some other information I only shared with you and Deputies that somehow got leaked to my ex wife in some magical way. It's all very strange and mysterious. I may be wrong about this but I doubt it.

I know there is no such thing as coincidences and it all goes along with all the other lies and patterns of behavior from Coker County Sheriff's Office since this all started. Coker County Sheriff's Department's standard operating procedure must be to avoid, lie, stall, misinform, denial of service, misconduct is ok if no one finds out, breaking standard laws and civil rights.

You can inform Deputy Josh Hall that he also lied and it's either incompitance, complicity, or negligence. It is legal to file a complaint or charges against someone who has filed charges against me if I have evidence that supports my claim and I have submitted plenty. The statement and the complaint I filed with him and have a copy of should have been investigated and charges filed. This is outright dereliction of duty and IIED.

Everything I have is very well documented. So well documented I won't need a Lawyer for a civil case all I need is a Federal Prosecutor That respects the law, has morals, values, ethics and decency. I found one that respects and honors Veterans. I will be point of contact for my case. It was your recommendation that I hire an attorney. I went a better route than you suggested for getting legal advice, thank you for that.

Accountability and responsibility is very important in life especially for someone in law enforcement

It's really shameful when grown adults are completely complicit to extreme and intentional mental, emotional and physical abuse towards me not to mention violating my 1st, 2nd, 4th and 8th civil rights.

Assault and battery,

Aggravated assault using handcuffs to keep me in pain purposely for extended amount of time, Lt. Zack Magourik only did this to impress and show control to his 6 buddies he brought with him. He is a supervisor isn't he responsible for demonstrating to the officers under him correct procedures and rule of law.

Neglect of duty,

IIED (Directly contributed to physical and emotional harm through misconduct),

Engaged in unprofessional behavior, worsening Plaintiff's distress,

Misconduct in Office: Failed to act impartially and uphold justice,

Perjury: Officer Submitted false or misleading reports,

Conspiracy: Played a role in the coordinated actions against Plaintiff,

Failed to consider Plaintiff's medical needs during arrests,

Participated in events leading to Plaintiff's illegal detentions,

Facilitated Plaintiff's wrongful detentions without probable cause,
Used excessive force during Plaintiff's wrongful arrests,

Inflicted physical harm on Plaintiff, disregarding his medical conditions,

Prevented Plaintiff from effectively seeking redress for grievances,

Used Teshia for her GPS tracking without a warrant,

Coaching Witnesses: Guided Teshia in making statements to support false accusations and statements that Deputy Josh Smith "knew he could make stick". comes directly from the video.

Deputy Smith even went as far as referencing A young female online about how to give BLOWJOBS and Joking about Mental illness while Teshia was writing her statement with 2 other witnesses in the same room They were all laughing and joking while I was under obvious mental and emotional stress. My 17 year old son was also in the room. We are working on charges of sexual misconduct with a minor child by law enforcement. Its overwhelmingly evident that Deputy Smith was more interested in fliting with witnesses than providing a proper investigations according to the rule of law and following standard procedures of law enforcement investigations.

MY PTSD, documented physical disabilities, complaints and requests were all ignored completely and answered with lies and complete negligence .

Everything is verifiable with evidence from Police Reports, statements, warrants and Bodycam footage without any statements from me.

I hope you understand what is about to happen. I tried many times to work with you guys and still trying to avoid this bullshit now we are here because of the choices and decisions made by Cocke County Sheriffs Department, not me.

I really need the evidence and documents I requested to defend myself in court on Bullshit charges.

I go to Court December 16 at 9AM to start showing evidence and questioning the actions of Cocke County Sheriffs Department that proves my innocence and what a circus this has all been. Might even be a representative from the Eastern District of Tennessee there to observe or help me out.

I really hope that we resolve ALL these matters beforehand.

I have never bluffed or threatened anyone in any way. I only speak the truth

I look forward to working with you pertaining to my present cases and future matters.

hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, I didn't

sincerely

Jeremy Black

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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Appeal for Release of Bodycam Footage from August 4, 2024

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Thu, Nov 14, 2024 at 10:20 AM

Formal appeal according to Tennessee state law for bodycam footage is attached

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Bodycam denial formal appeal.pdf

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Jeremy Black
4636 Indian Camp Creek Rd
Newport, TN 377221
Date: November 14 2024

Cocke County Sheriff's Department
111 Court Ave
Newport, TN 37821

Subject: Appeal for Release of Bodycam Footage from August 4, 2024

Dear Cocke County Sheriff's Department,

I am writing to formally appeal the denial of my public records request for the bodycam footage from August 4, 2024. As a resident of Tennessee and a party directly affected by the content of the footage, I respectfully request access to this critical evidence.

While I understand the department's policy regarding pending charges, I believe that access to this footage is essential to my defense and directly impacts my rights under the Tennessee Public Records Act. I am entitled to access this footage as part of my case preparation, and delaying access until after the resolution of my case could adversely affect my ability to ensure a fair trial and adequately respond to the charges.

Additionally, if my request is still denied, I request a written explanation citing the specific legal grounds for denial, including any applicable statutes or case law.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Good morning April
I have attached formal Requests under Tennessee state law

Request for Incident and Arrest Reports

Request for Use of Force Reports

Request for Records of Complaints and Disciplinary Actions

Request for Audio Recordings of Dispatch Calls

Thank you
Jeremy Black

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To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
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Thank you
Jeremy Black
423.465.2517

4 attachments

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-  **Request for Records of Complaints and Disciplinary Actions.pdf**
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Formal Requests for Cocke County Sheriff's Department

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Fri, Nov 15, 2024 at 2:32 PM

Good afternoon here are 4 more different requested documents I am entitled according to Tennessee state law.

Request copies of the jail logs and booking records

Request for Officer Training and Policy Manuals

Request for Emails, internal communications, and memos exchanged

Request for description of the general complaint intake and review procedures

All i want is to longer be ignored, the documents I have requested, an apology, and the false charges dropped, and charges filed against the people who caused all of this Bullshit nonsense for all of us.

If Cocke County Sheriff's Department needs me to get attorney i will but That means expenses, Federal lawsuits, Federal court, and possibly being famous. Not what I want.

I will have more requests first thing Monday

Thank you,

Have a great weekend

Jeremy Black

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Formal Requests for Cocke County Sheriff's Department

April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
To: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 8:14 AM

Good morning, Mr. Black.

As you continue to request different items, I will review all requests and respond to each one, individually. Please be patient as you have sent numerous emails.

Thank you.

Blessings,

April D. Devotie

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To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
Subject: Re: Formal Requests for Cocke County Sheriff's Department

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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Formal Requests for Cocke County Sheriff's Department

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Mon, Nov 18, 2024 at 8:36 AM

Date: November 18 2024

Cocke County Sheriff's Department

Attn: Records Request Coordinator
111 Court Ave
Newport, TN 37821

Subject: Formal Complaint and Additional Public Records Requests

Dear Cocke County Sheriff's Department,

I am writing to address a serious concern regarding the release of my personal and confidential information. Specifically, I am questioning how and why Teshia Black has received access to information that I submitted exclusively to the Cocke County Sheriff's Department. This constitutes a violation of my privacy and may breach federal and state privacy laws. I request a formal explanation of this matter and the measures being taken to prevent further breaches.

Additionally, I am reporting that Teshia Black continues to engage in stalking behavior, now extending her harassment to my family members. I would like to know what actions the Sheriff's Department is taking to address these violations and ensure my safety.

Furthermore, I would like clarification on the following:

1. What ongoing investigation am I allegedly a part of?
2. Why has no one contacted me to provide my side or statements, despite my arrest on July 6, 2024, and subsequent arrests and court appearances?

The records I am requesting are critical to my ability to properly defend myself and ensure a fair legal process. If a U.S. Attorney's Office were involved, they would request the same information, and potentially more, to ensure due process and accountability.

Additional Public Records Requests

I am attaching formal requests for the following records under Tennessee Public Records Act and Federal Law:

1. Request for Public Record of the Complaint Process
2. Request for Internal Affairs Investigation Records
3. Request for Public Record Policy Documentation

Requests Under Federal Law

1. Request for Law Enforcement Records Related to Civil Rights Violations
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4. Request for Bodycam and Dashcam Footage (July 6, 2024, and August 4, 2024)
5. Request for Records Related to Compliance with Federal Standards
6. Request for Public Records Related to Open Investigations

These requests are made in accordance with the Tennessee Public Records Act (Tenn. Code § 10-7-503) and applicable federal laws, ensuring transparency and accountability.

If any part of these requests is denied, I request a detailed written explanation citing the specific legal grounds for the denial.

Please respond promptly with a timeline for fulfilling these requests and addressing my concerns. If further clarification or information is needed, I am available at the phone number or email listed above.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Black
4636 Indian Camp Creek Rd
Newport, TN 37722
Phone: 423-465-2517
Email: jeremyblackemail@gmail.com

On Fri, Nov 15, 2024, 08:40 Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com> wrote:

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April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
To: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 25, 2024 at 4:02 PM

Mr. Black, please combine your requests on one records request form.

Thank you.

Blessings,

April D. Devotie

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Mon, Nov 25, 2024 at 4:05 PM

Mr. Black, your requests will need to be consolidated onto one of our records request forms.

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Fri, Nov 22, 2024 at 10:33 AM

Good morning

Are there any updates for the documents and information I requested?

Any updates on my false arrests or the investigation from the evidence or information is submitted?

I was charged and falsely Arrested in less than 30 minutes based on prefabricated and premeditated lies and blatant misconduct by Deputy Josh Smith according to bodycam footage.

Any updates for the grievances I filed against Lt. Zach Magourik and Deputy Josh Smith?

Any updates on the additional Bodycam, Dashcam, and communications from July 6 2024 and August 4 2024 investigations?

Sincerely

Jeremy Black

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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Personnel records/applications, disciplinary reports, and references

April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
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Mon, Nov 25, 2024 at 3:54 PM

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Thank you.

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Comprehensive List of Civil Rights Violations, Police Misconduct, Laws Broken, IIED, First and Second Amendment Violations by Each Defendant

1. Teshia Black

Civil Rights Violations

Fourth Amendment: Provided false information leading to Plaintiff's unlawful arrests without probable cause.

Eighth Amendment: Contributed to Plaintiff's physical suffering through false accusations resulting in excessive use of force during detentions.

ADA Violations: Failed to acknowledge and deliberately exploited Plaintiff's disabilities, exacerbating his PTSD and physical injuries.

Police Misconduct

Abuse of Process: Manipulated law enforcement to carry out arrests based on false allegations.

Obstruction of Justice: Withheld exculpatory evidence and manipulated evidence to sustain false claims.

Laws Broken

Filing False Police Reports: Repeatedly filed fabricated complaints, violating state laws.

Stalking and Harassment: Orchestrated a campaign of harassment, including surveillance and manipulation of Plaintiff's actions.

Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress (IIED)

Fabricated claims leading to alienation from Plaintiff's children and severe emotional distress.

Engaged in a calculated effort to harm Plaintiff's reputation and mental well-being.

First Amendment Violations

Retaliation for Speech: Suppressed Plaintiff's ability to defend himself publicly or privately.

Interference with Petition Rights: Created barriers for Plaintiff to seek redress of grievances effectively.

Second Amendment Violations

Deprivation of the Right to Bear Arms: False allegations led to unwarranted restrictions on Plaintiff's firearm rights.

2. Tammy Webb

Civil Rights Violations

Fourth Amendment: Provided false corroboration of claims leading to Plaintiff's wrongful detentions.

Eighth Amendment: Supported actions causing Plaintiff undue suffering during false arrests.

Police Misconduct

Fabrication of Evidence: Made false statements to corroborate Teshia's claims, misleading law enforcement.

Laws Broken

Perjury: Provided false statements in official reports and investigations.

Conspiracy: Actively conspired with others to harm Plaintiff through coordinated false accusations.

IIED

Supported false claims that alienated Plaintiff from his children and caused emotional distress.

First Amendment Violations

Support for Retaliatory Actions: Enabled actions suppressing Plaintiff's ability to challenge narratives.

Second Amendment Violations

Complicity in Rights Deprivation: Played a role in restricting Plaintiff's right to bear arms.

3. Diane Parker

Civil Rights Violations

Fourth Amendment: Reinforced false narratives leading to Plaintiff's illegal detentions.

Eighth Amendment: Contributed to the chain of events causing Plaintiff undue physical and emotional harm.

Police Misconduct

Obstruction of Justice: Collaborated in spreading false information to law enforcement.

Laws Broken

False Statements: Provided inaccurate information to bolster false claims.

Conspiracy: Actively coordinated with others to inflict harm on Plaintiff.

IIED

Made defamatory remarks and supported false allegations, intensifying Plaintiff's emotional distress.

First Amendment Violations

Contribution to Retaliation Against Speech: Spread false accusations to silence Plaintiff's defense.

Second Amendment Violations

Collaboration in Rights Deprivation: Supported actions leading to unconstitutional firearm restrictions.

4. Natasha Rick

Civil Rights Violations

Fourth Amendment: Participated in actions resulting in Plaintiff's wrongful arrests.

Eighth Amendment: Contributed to emotional distress through manipulation and false testimony.

Police Misconduct

Misleading Law Enforcement: Provided information to reinforce false narratives.

Laws Broken

Stalking: Actively monitored Plaintiff's actions to provoke legal consequences.

Conspiracy: Collaborated in the coordinated campaign against Plaintiff.

IIED

Engaged in emotional manipulation, alienating Plaintiff from his children.

First Amendment Violations

Suppression of Speech and Association: Played a role in isolating Plaintiff from his children.

Second Amendment Violations

Facilitating Restrictions on Firearm Possession: Contributed to actions limiting Plaintiff's Second Amendment rights.

5. Lieutenant Zach Magourik

Civil Rights Violations

Fourth Amendment: Used excessive force during Plaintiff's wrongful arrests.

Eighth Amendment: Inflicted physical harm on Plaintiff, disregarding his medical conditions.

Police Misconduct

Excessive Force: Used unnecessary physical restraint, aggravating Plaintiff's injuries.

Failure to Investigate: Did not properly verify evidence before executing arrests.

Laws Broken

Assault and Battery: Inflicted harm on Plaintiff through excessive force.

Neglect of Duty: Failed to ensure procedural fairness during investigations.

IIED

Directly contributed to physical and emotional harm through misconduct.

First Amendment Violations

Suppression of Petition Rights: Prevented Plaintiff from effectively seeking redress for grievances.

Second Amendment Violations

Enforcement of Unwarranted Restrictions: Participated in legal actions that restricted Plaintiff's firearm rights.

6. Deputy Josh Smith

Civil Rights Violations

Fourth Amendment: Facilitated Plaintiff's wrongful detentions without probable cause.

Eighth Amendment: Neglected Plaintiff's medical conditions during arrests.

Police Misconduct

Coaching Witnesses: Guided Teshia in making statements to support false accusations.

Fabrication of Evidence: Accepted false narratives without verifying facts.

Laws Broken

Misconduct in Office: Failed to act impartially and uphold justice.

Perjury: Submitted false or misleading reports.

IIED

Engaged in unprofessional behavior, worsening Plaintiff's distress.

First Amendment Violations

Violation of Free Speech and Petition Rights: Manipulated evidence to suppress Plaintiff's defense.

Second Amendment Violations

Unlawful Enforcement of Restrictions: Contributed to unwarranted limitations on Plaintiff's firearm rights.

7. Deputy Austin Kress

Civil Rights Violations

Fourth Amendment: Participated in events leading to Plaintiff's illegal detentions.

Eighth Amendment: Failed to consider Plaintiff's medical needs during arrests.

Police Misconduct

Neglect of Duty: Did not challenge inconsistencies in evidence.

Laws Broken

Conspiracy: Played a role in the coordinated actions against Plaintiff.

IIED

Added to Plaintiff's emotional and physical distress through inaction and complicity.

First Amendment Violations

Failure to Uphold Free Speech Protections: Allowed false narratives to prevail.

Second Amendment Violations

Complicity in Firearm Rights Violations: Enabled actions limiting Plaintiff's Second Amendment protections.



Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Personnel records/applications, disciplinary reports, and references

April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
To: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 12:25 PM

Good morning, Mr. Black.

I have received your request and will be gathering the info requested.

Some of the footage will be emailed to you but some may need a jump drive; I will keep you posted.

If you need anything from Dispatch, you will need to contact them directly.

Thank you.

Blessings,

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From: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:55 PM
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
Subject: Re: Personnel records/applications, disciplinary reports, and references

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Personnel records/applications, disciplinary reports, and references

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 5:18 PM

Thank you for your email
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Personnel records/applications, disciplinary reports, and references

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 7:16 AM

Good morning April

I can pick up what you have ready by Tuesday. Will you have copies of the videos to transfer to a thumb drive?

Thank you for your help
Jeremy Black

On Tue, Dec 3, 2024, 12:39 April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov> wrote:

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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

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April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
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Wed, Dec 4, 2024 at 7:34 AM

Good morning, Mr. Black.

You have a large request so it will take me some time to get everything together. I will let you know when these documents are available for pick up.

Thank you.

Blessings,

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These are the most important for my defense in court. It looks like most of them should accessible they are mostly reports filed by deputies.

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Mon, Dec 9, 2024 at 11:42 AM

Good morning

I started requesting the bodycam from August 4 2024 on August 8 2024. Lt Magourik and 7 other officers had bodycams on that morning. They should have been on, unless all the batteries were dead. Dash cams should still be available unless the batteries were also dead which would mean that the car batteries were dead. I didn't see any jumper cables and most police vehicles lights were on.

I have since come in and filled out 2 of your requests for the footage. I also filed a formal request and an appeal.

You have denied or delayed this several times with lies and deceit.

I don not, believe that you are making these decisions. I don't want you to get in trouble because of someone else's bad decisions including violation and disregard for State and Federal laws.

I have added this TN law for your review. I can also send the Federal and State laws for perjury, aggravated perjury and conspiracy, if you do not have access. I understand the laws very well, after talking to a few different attorneys and can even explain them to you if needed.

Section 10-7-503 – Records open to public inspection – Establishment of written public records polic...
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Section 10-7-503 – Records open to public inspection – Establishment of written public records policy by county and municipal governmental entities – Injunction in cases of disruptive requests – Promulgation of rules regarding public records by state governmental entities – Destruction of public records

Universal Citation:

TN Code § 10-7-503 (2023)

(a)

(1) As used in this part and title 8, chapter 4, part 6:

(A) “Public record or records” or “state record or records”:

(i) Means all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, photographs, microfilms, electronic data processing files and output, films, sound recordings, or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any governmental entity; and
(ii) Does not include the device or equipment, including, but not limited to, a cell phone, computer, or other electronic or mechanical device or equipment, that may have been used to create or store a public record or state record;

(B) “Public records request coordinator” means any individual within a governmental entity whose role it is to ensure that public records requests are routed to the appropriate records custodian and that requests are fulfilled in accordance with § 10-7-503(a)(2)(B); and

© “Records custodian” means any office, official, or employee of any governmental entity lawfully responsible for the direct custody and care of a public record.

(2)

(A) All state, county and municipal records shall, at all times during business hours, which for public hospitals shall be during the business hours of their administrative offices, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of this state, and those in charge of the records shall not refuse such right of inspection to any citizen, unless otherwise provided by state law.

(B) The custodian of a public record or the custodian’s designee shall promptly make available for inspection any public record not specifically exempt from disclosure. In the event it is not practicable for the record to be promptly available for inspection, the custodian shall, within seven (7) business days:

(i) Make the public record requested available to the requestor;

(ii) Deny the request in writing or by completing a records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel. The response shall include the basis for the denial; or

(iii) Furnish the requester in writing, or by completing a records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel, the time reasonably necessary to produce the record or information.

(3) Failure to respond to the request as described in subdivision (a)(2) shall constitute a denial and the person making the request shall have the right to bring an action as provided in § 10-7-505.

(4) This section does not require a governmental entity to sort through files to compile information into a new record or to create or recreate a record that does not exist. A request for inspection or copying of a public record must be sufficiently detailed to enable the governmental entity to identify responsive records for inspection and copying.

(5) Information made confidential by state law shall be redacted whenever possible, and the redacted record shall be made available for inspection and copying. The redaction of confidential information shall not constitute the creation of a new record. Costs associated with redacting records, including the cost of copies and staff time to provide redacted copies, shall be borne as provided by law.

(6) A governmental entity is prohibited from avoiding its disclosure obligations by contractually delegating its responsibility to a private entity.

(7)(A)(i) A governmental entity shall not require a written request or assess a charge to view a public record unless otherwise required by law. Requests to view public records may be submitted in person or by telephone, fax, mail, or email if the governmental entity uses such means of communication to transact official business, or via internet portal if the governmental entity maintains an internet portal that is used for accepting public records requests.

(ii) A governmental entity may require a request for copies of public records to be:

(a) In writing;

(b) On a form that complies with subsection (c); or

© On a form developed by the office of open records counsel.

(iii) If a governmental entity does not require a request for copies to be in writing or on a form in accordance with subdivision (a)(7)(A)(ii), then a request for copies of public records may be submitted as provided in subdivision (a)(7)(A)(i).

(iv) If a governmental entity requires a request to be in writing under subdivision (a)(7)(A)(ii)(a), the records custodian of the governmental entity shall accept any of the following:

(a) A request submitted in person or by mail;

(b) An email request if the governmental entity uses email to transact official business; and

© A request submitted on an electronic form via internet portal if the governmental entity maintains an internet portal that is used for accepting public records requests.

(v) If a governmental entity requires that a request for copies of public records be made on a form as provided in subdivision (a)(7)(A)(ii), then the governmental entity shall provide such form in the most expeditious means possible when the form is requested.

(vi) A governmental entity may require a person making a request to view or make a copy of a public record to present a government-issued photo identification, if the person possesses photo identification, that includes the person's address. If a person does not possess photo identification, then the governmental entity may require other forms of identification evidencing the person's residency in this state.

(vii) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary:

(a) If a person makes two (2) or more requests to view a public record within a six-month period and, for each request, the person fails to view the public record within fifteen (15) business days of receiving notification that the record is available to view, the governmental entity is not required to comply with any public records request from the person for a period of six (6) months from the date of the second request to view the public record unless the governmental entity determines failure to view the public record was for good cause; and

(b) If a person makes a request for copies of a public record and, after copies have been produced, the person fails to pay to the governmental entity the cost for producing such copies, the governmental entity is not required to comply with any public records request from the person until the person pays for such copies; provided, that the person was provided with an estimated cost for producing the copies in accordance with subdivision (a)(7)(B)(ii) prior to producing the copies and the person agreed to pay the estimated cost for such copies.

(viii) A requestor is not entitled to special or more expeditious access to records under this part due to the requestor's occupation or association with a specific profession.

(B)

(i) A records custodian may require a requestor to pay the custodian's reasonable costs incurred in producing the requested material and to assess the reasonable costs in the manner established by the office of open records counsel pursuant to § 8-4-604.

(ii) The records custodian shall provide a requestor an estimate of the reasonable costs to provide copies of the requested material.

©[Repealed effective July 1, 2025.]

(i) If a person makes a request to view or copy a public record with the intent to disrupt government operations, the records custodian charged with fulfilling the request may petition a court of record of competent jurisdiction for an order to enjoin the person from making records requests.

(ii) A records custodian shall not petition a court for injunctive relief unless the records custodian has notified the person making the requests in writing stating the specific conduct that may constitute intent to disrupt government operations in violation of this subdivision (a)(7)(C) and the person has continued to engage in such conduct after the notification. The records custodian shall provide such notification after the fifth request by the person made with intent to disrupt government operations.

(iii) After a petition is filed and while the case is pending, the records custodian shall continue to comply with this part, but if the records custodian prevails, the person making the requests shall reimburse the records custodian for the labor costs

incurred by the records custodian in producing the records during the pendency of the case.

(iv) A court may, upon finding by clear and convincing evidence that a records request was made with intent to disrupt government operations, enjoin the person who made the request from making a public records request for a period of up to one (1) year; provided, that the person, while subject to the injunction, may petition the same court for permission to make a public records request and the court may approve the petition if the petitioner shows that the public records request is not made with intent to disrupt government operations.

(iv) A records custodian who petitions a court for an injunction pursuant to this subdivision (a)(7)(C) shall provide a written report to the office of open records counsel that includes a copy of the petition and any injunction or orders issued by the court. The report must be filed no later than three (3) months after the petition is filed. If a final order has not been issued within three (3) months of the petition's filing, the records custodian shall provide the final order to the office of open records counsel as soon as reasonably possible after the final order is issued. The office of open records counsel shall include a summary of the reports received as part of the office's annual report required by § 8-4-603(b) and provide the summary to the advisory committee on open government.

(vi) This subdivision (a)(7)(C) is repealed July 1, 2025.

(b) [Deleted by 2020 amendment.]

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(1) Except as provided in § 10-7-504(g), all law enforcement personnel records shall be open for inspection as provided in subsection (a); however, whenever the personnel records of a law enforcement officer are inspected as provided in subsection (a), the custodian shall make a record of such inspection and provide notice, within three (3) days from the date of the inspection, to the officer whose personnel records have been inspected:

(A) That such inspection has taken place;

(B) The name, address and telephone number of the person making such inspection;

© For whom the inspection was made; and

(D) The date of such inspection.

(2) Any person making an inspection of such records shall provide such person's name, address, business telephone number, home telephone number, driver license number or other appropriate identification prior to inspecting such records.

(d)

(1) As used in this subsection (d), "organization" means an association or nonprofit corporation authorized by the laws of this state that:

(A) Was established for the benefit of local government officials or counties, cities, towns, or other local governments or as a municipal bond financing pool;

(B) Receives dues, service fees, or any other income from local government officials or local governments that constitute at least thirty percent (30%) of its total annual income; and

© Is authorized under state law to obtain coverage for its employees in the Tennessee consolidated retirement systems.

(2) The records of an organization are confidential and are not open for inspection under subsection (a) if the organization complies with the following requirements:

(A) The comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee audits the organization annually;

(B) The cost of the audit is paid by the organization;

© Each audit is completed as soon as practicable after the end of the fiscal year of the organization; and

(D) In addition to other information required by the comptroller of the treasury, each audit contains:

(i) A listing, by name of the recipient, of all compensation, fees, or other remuneration paid by the organization, or any other organization during the audit year to, or accrued on behalf of, the organization's directors and officers;

(ii) A listing, by name of recipient, of all compensation and any other remuneration paid by the organization during the audit year to, or accrued on behalf of, an employee of the organization who receives more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) in remuneration for such year;

(iii) A listing, by name of beneficiary, of deferred compensation, salary continuation, retirement, or other fringe benefit plan or program (excluding qualified health and life insurance plans available to all employees of the organization on a nondiscriminatory basis) established or maintained by the organization for the benefit of any of the organization's directors, officers, or employees, and the amount of any funds paid or accrued to such plan or program during the audit year; and

(iv) A listing, by name of recipient, of all fees paid by the organization during the audit year to a contractor, professional advisor, or other personal services provider, which exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for such year. Such listing must also include a statement as to the general effect of each contract and must include each specific amount paid or payable thereunder.

(3) An audit conducted under subdivision (d)(2) must be made available for public inspection and copies of such audit must be made available to the press.

(4) The records of the following organizations are confidential and not subject to this subsection (d):

(A) An organization that employs less than three (3) full-time staff members; and

(B) An organization that was exempt from federal income taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, codified in 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3), as of January 1, 1998, and which makes available to the public its federal return of organization exempt from income tax (Form 990) in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and related regulations.

(5) Subdivisions (d)(2)(D)(i)-(iv) do not require the disclosure of compensation or remuneration paid to a lobbyist registered with the Tennessee ethics commission who is registered to lobby for other employers in addition to being registered to lobby for the organization.

(6) Subdivisions (d)(2)(D)(i)-(iv) do not require the disclosure of compensation or remuneration paid to an attorney who is employed by a law firm and performs legal work for other employers in addition to performing legal work for the organization. This subdivision (d)(6) does not prohibit a requestor from obtaining the amounts of compensation or remuneration paid to an attorney on behalf of a political subdivision if the requestor requests the information directly from the political subdivision.

€ [Deleted by 2020 amendment.]

(f) All records, employment applications, credentials and similar documents obtained by any person in conjunction with an employment search for a director of schools or any chief public administrative officer shall at all times, during business hours, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of Tennessee, and those in charge of such records shall not refuse such right of inspection to any citizen, unless otherwise provided by state law. For the purposes of this subsection (f), the term "person" includes a natural person, corporation, firm, company, association or any other business entity.

(g)

(1) No later than July 1, 2018, every county and municipal governmental entity subject to this section shall establish a written public records policy properly adopted by the appropriate governing authority. The public records policy shall not impose requirements on those requesting records that are more burdensome than state law and shall include:

(A) The process for making requests to inspect public records or receive copies of public records and a copy of any required request form;

(B) The process for responding to requests, including redaction practices;

© A statement of any fees charged for copies of public records and the procedures for billing and payment; and

(D) The name or title and the contact information of the individual or individuals within such governmental entity designated as the public records request coordinator.

(2) No later than January 1, 2019, state governmental entities shall promulgate rules regarding public records, which must meet the requirements under subdivisions (g)(1)(A)-(D). Such rules shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. Any written public records policy of a state governmental entity adopted prior to April 12, 2018, if any, remains in full force and effect until the state governmental entity adopts rules in accordance with this subdivision (g)(2).

(h)

(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a governmental entity shall not authorize the destruction of public records subject to disclosure under this part if the governmental entity knows the records are subject to a pending public record request submitted to the governmental entity.

(2) Prior to authorizing the destruction of public records, a governmental entity shall contact the public record request coordinator to ensure the records subject to destruction are not subject to any pending public record requests submitted to the governmental entity.

(3) A governmental entity that authorizes the destruction of public records in violation of this part may be fined up to five hundred dollars (\$500) by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(4) A governmental entity is not liable under this subsection (h) for authorizing the destruction of public records if the governmental entity contacted the respective records custodian in accordance with subdivision (h)(2) and received notice from the records custodian that the records were not subject to a pending public record request.

(5) This subsection (h) does not absolve a public official from criminal liability for intentionally or knowingly altering or destroying a public record in violation of § 39-16-504.

(6) This subsection (h) does not prohibit a records custodian from disposing of public records in accordance with an established records retention schedule or records retention policy as part of the ordinary course of business when the records custodian is without knowledge that the records are subject to a pending public record request.

(7) Written or electronic correspondence regarding a public record request, including, without limitation, forms, emails, letters, facsimiles, and other attachments must be retained by the respective records custodian for not less than twelve (12) months. This subdivision (h)(7) does not apply to the public records subject to the request.

Amended by 2023 Tenn. Acts, ch. 157, s 1, eff. 4/17/2023.

Amended by 2022 Tenn. Acts, ch. 721, Secs.s 2, s 3 eff. 7/1/2022.

Amended by 2022 Tenn. Acts, ch. 721, s 1, eff. 7/1/2022.

Amended by 2021 Tenn. Acts, ch. 337, s 1, eff. 5/4/2021.

Amended by 2021 Tenn. Acts, ch. 242, s 1, eff. 4/28/2021.

Amended by 2020 Tenn. Acts, ch. 738, s 1, eff. 6/22/2020.

Amended by 2020 Tenn. Acts, ch. 676, Secs.s 1, s 2, s 3 eff. 6/15/2020.

Amended by 2018 Tenn. Acts, ch. 712, s 1, eff. 4/12/2018.

Amended by 2017 Tenn. Acts, ch. 233, s 1, eff. 7/1/2017.

Amended by 2016 Tenn. Acts, ch. 722, Secs.s 2, s 3, s 4 eff. 7/1/2016.

Amended by 2016 Tenn. Acts, ch. 722, s 1, eff. 7/1/2016.

Acts 1957, ch. 285, § 1; T.C.A., § 15-304; Acts 1981, ch. 376, § 1; 1984, ch. 929, §§ 1, 3; 1991, ch. 369, § 7; 1993, ch.

475, § 1; 1998, ch. 1102, §§ 2, 4; 1999, ch. 514, § 1; 2000, ch. 714, § 1; 2005, ch. 263, § 1; 2007, ch. 425, § 1; 2008, ch. 1179, § 1; 2011, ch. 353, § 1.

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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Personnel records/applications, disciplinary reports, and references

April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
To: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Mon, Dec 9, 2024 at 12:07 PM

Mr. Black, I am working on your request.

Thank you.

April D. Devotie

Administrative Assistant
Coke County Sheriff's Office
111 Court Avenue
Newport, TN 37821
423.623.6004

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2 Corinthians 9:15

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From: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, December 9, 2024 11:42 AM

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Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Records request update

April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>
To: Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 12, 2024 at 11:00 AM

Good morning, Mr. Black.

I wanted to let you know I will have your request completed early next week. I'll send all documents electronically and will also have a jump drive for you to pick up.

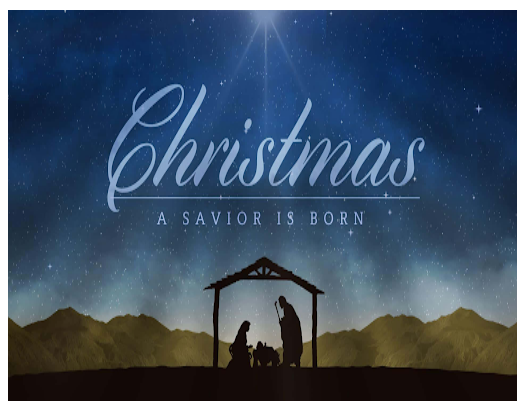
Thank you.

Blessings,

April D. Devotie

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Records request update

Jeremy Black <jeremyblackemail@gmail.com>
To: April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov>

Fri, Dec 13, 2024 at 10:58 AM

Thank you
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Hello April

There are more pictures from booking. They took right and left profile pictures also. These are pics I need showing my injuries.

Thank you

Jeremy

On Tue, Aug 6, 2024, 10:40 April Devotie <adevotie@cockecountytn.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Mr. Black.

Per your request, please see attached.

Below is a list of what is attached. If we do not have something you're asking for, I've put where you can request it.

- Booking report - July 06, 2024
- Incident / arrest report - July 06, 2024
- Body cam footage - will be emailed separately
- ✗ • Evidence pertaining to arrest - incident / arrest report attached - no other records found
- ✗ • Written statement from Teshia Black - none attached to report
- March of 2022 - no record found
- Order of protection - please contact Sessions Court for this document as this is where the document originated
- ✗ • Police report - no record found
- ✗ • Any other photos - no photos found

Receipt of this email shall close this request.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Blessings,

April D. Devotie

Administrative Assistant
Cocke County Sheriff's Office
[111 Court Avenue](#)
[Newport, TN 37821](#)
423.623.6004

Let all that you do be done in love.

- 1 Corinthians 16:14

Mr. Black, please see attached. Also, you may pick up the jump drive at the Sheriff's Office which shall complete your request.

Please note: As I have given you all the information you have requested, moving forward, if there's anything you may need, you will need to contact the District Attorney's Office at 423.623.1285.

Your request is closed.

Thank you.

Upcoming out of office: December 23, 2024 - January 05, 2025.

Blessings,

April D. Devotie

Administrative Assistant

Cocke County Sheriff's Office
111 Court Avenue
Newport, TN 37821
423.623.6004

Public Records Request Form

The Tennessee Public Records Act (TPRA) grants Tennessee citizens the right to access open public records that exist at the time of the request. The TPRA does not require records custodians to compile information or create or recreate records that do not exist.

To: April Devotie, AA, Public Records Request Coordinator
Cocke County Sheriff's Office
111 Court Avenue Newport, TN 37821

From: Jeremy Black
4636 Indian Camp Creek rd.
Cosby TN 37722
Phone # 423-465-2517 **Email:** jeremyblackemail@gmail.com

Is the requestor a Tennessee citizen? YES {Yes/No} {If yes, please include a copy of your TN ID.}

Request: For inspection only- *The TPRA does not permit fees or require a written request.*

Copy/Duplicate: *If costs for copies are assessed, the requestor has a right to receive an estimate.*

Delivery preference: _____ On-site pick-up
_____ USPS First class mail
XX _____ Electronic
_____ Other

Records Requested: Provide a detailed description of the record{s} requested, including:
{Use back of sheet; please print legibly.}

- 1) Type of record, including office;
- 2) Timeframe or dates for the records sought; July 6 2024 through November 27 2024
- 3) Subject matter or key words related to the records.

Under the TPRA, record requests must be sufficiently detailed to enable a governmental entity to identify the specific records sought. As such, your record request must provide enough detail to enable the records custodian responding to the request to identify the specific records you are seeking.

Signature of Requestor and Date Submitted
November 28 2024

Signature of Public Records Coordinator and Date Received

Note: Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(a)(20)(C) permits charging for redaction of private records of a utility.

Handwritten: Emailed
Called for pickup
jump drive

Handwritten: [Signature]
Completed 12.02.24
12.16.24

Booking report - July 06, 2024

Incident / arrest report - July 06, 2024

Body cam footage - from AUG 4 2024 there were at least 7 officers on scene,

Dash cam footage - from AUG 4 2024 there were at least 7 officers on scene,

Evidence pertaining to arrest - incident From July 6 2024, August 4 2024 and September 5 2024

Written statement from Teshia Black, she filled one out on the body cam July 6 2024

Police reports From July 6 2024, August 4 2024 and September 5 2024

Any photos of incidents from July 6 2024 through November 28 2024

Personnel records/applications, disciplinary reports, and references for Deputy Josh Smith and Lt. Zach Magourik.

Cocke County Sheriffs Department Policies Regarding Use of Dash Cams and Body Cams by Deputies

Incident and Arrest Reports from July 6 2024 and August 4 2024

Use of Force Reports from July 6 2024 and August 4 2024

Records of Complaints and Disciplinary Actions references for Deputy Josh Smith and Lt. Zach Magourik.

Request for Audio Recordings of Dispatch Calls From July 6 2024, August 4 2024 and September 5 2024

Request copies of the jail logs and booking records For Jeremy Black July 6, August 4, and September 5 2024

Request for Officer Training and Policy Manuals

Request for Emails, internal communications, and memos exchanged From July 6 2024 Through November 28 2024 Concerning Jeremy Black and any open cases he is involved with

Request for description and Policies of the general complaint intake and review procedures

Request for Public Record and Policies of the Complaint Process

Request for Internal Affairs Investigation Records Deputy Josh Smith and Lt. Zach Magourik.

Request for Public Record Policy Documentation

Request for Cocke County Sherriffs Department Records and Policies Related to Civil Rights Violations.

Request for Records and Policies Related to Federal Funding or Grants

Request for Records and Policies Pertaining to Collaboration with Federal Agencies

Request for Records and Policies Related to Compliance with Federal Standards

Request for Public Records and Policies Related to Open Investigations

request from DA

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request from DA

request from DA

personnel file

no such record

no records

obtain from Dispatch per email 12.03.24

no other documents

reach out to pertaining Agency

FORMAL LETTER TO APRIL DEVOTIE: REQUEST TO COOPERATE IN DISCLOSING CRUCIAL INFORMATION

Jeremy Black

4636 Indian Camp Creek rd

Cosby, TN 37722

December 19, 2024

To:

April Devotie

Cocke County Sheriff's Department ATTN: APRIL DEVOTIE

111 Court Ave, Newport, TN 37821

Subject: Request for Cooperation in Disclosing Relevant Information

Dear Ms. Devotie,

I am writing to formally request your cooperation in providing crucial information regarding instructions or directives you may have received that led to your actions related to the matters in my case. This letter outlines both the benefits of coming forward with the truth and the potential consequences of remaining silent or continuing on your current path.

Importance of Disclosure

As an individual involved in public service, your ethical duty is paramount. Recent

evidence indicates potential misconduct, which includes the withholding of public records and obstruction of justice. These acts are serious violations under federal and state law. Specifically:

- **Federal Whistleblower Protections** under the **Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989** (5 U.S.C. § 2302(b)(8)) shield employees who disclose illegal or unethical behavior from retaliation.
- **Tennessee Code § 50-1-304** protects individuals who report or refuse to participate in illegal activities.

Legal Precedents Supporting Whistleblowers

- **Pickering v. Board of Education (1968)**: Reinforces the importance of a public employee's right to speak on matters of public concern without fear of retaliation.
- **Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Co. v. White (2006)**: Protects employees from adverse actions when reporting misconduct.

By coming forward with the identity of the individual(s) who directed your actions, you not only fulfill your legal obligations but also position yourself as someone committed to transparency and justice.

Benefits of Cooperation

- **Reduced Legal Exposure**: Your voluntary cooperation could mitigate your involvement and demonstrate your willingness to act ethically.
- **Potential Immunity or Leniency**: Whistleblowers who cooperate early are often granted favorable treatment in investigations and proceedings.
- **Preservation of Professional Integrity**: Coming forward demonstrates a commitment to accountability and public service values, enhancing your professional reputation.

Consequences of Non-Cooperation

Failure to disclose pertinent information may result in:

- **Legal Liability**: You may face charges such as obstruction of justice (Tennessee Code § 39-16-603), conspiracy (Tennessee Code § 39-12-103), or neglect of duty (Tennessee Code § 38-8-311).

- **Loss of Whistleblower Protections:** Remaining complicit in unlawful actions forfeits your eligibility for legal safeguards.
- **Civil Damages:** Victims of your actions may pursue civil litigation, seeking compensatory and punitive damages.

Next Steps

I urge you to provide the requested information regarding:

- The identity of the individual(s) who instructed or influenced your actions.
- Details of any communications or directives related to the withholding of public records or other misconduct.

Please respond in writing **within 7 days**. Failure to do so will result in further legal action to compel your testimony and cooperation.

Closing

This is an opportunity for you to demonstrate accountability and integrity. By coming forward, you can contribute to restoring faith in the justice system and ensuring that the truth prevails.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Black

4636 Indian Camp Creek Rd

Newport, TN 37721

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