

MPIA Request for IAD Records

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From: Maryland State Police

12/27/2021



Subject: Re: PIA Log #21-4151

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*RE: PIA# 21-4151 *

- Copies of any and all internal affairs complaints, including internal, citizen, or other agency complaints of the following officers: 1. Alphin Norman 2. Brian Tucker- Complete investigative files for each complaint, including but not limited to reports of recorded statements, video surveillance or body camera footage, investigative files, witness interviews, and photographs- The investigative findings of each complaint- Any correspondence from the Civilian Review Board, Police Advisory Commission or other civilian police oversight board- The final disposition of each case, if any

Dear Requester:

This letter is in response to your recent request under the Maryland Public Information Act for records in the possession of the Maryland State Police.

A search of Maryland State Police records indicates that there are a total of 11 investigations that meet your parameters and will take staff a total of 8.5 hours to search, collect and have forwarded to this office. At \$25.93/hr, the *initial cost to secure the documents is \$220.00*. It won't be until the records are collected that I can make any reasonable estimate as to the cost of review and redaction. That being said, the charge for redaction services is \$42.00/hr and we charge 4 minutes per page. In following, if the 11 investigations consisted of a total of 1,100 pages (100 pages per investigation), then the estimated redaction charge would total \$2,982.00 (1,100 pages to review and redact x 4 minutes /page = 4,400 minutes. 4,400 minutes / 60 minutes/hours = 73 hours. 71 hours (first two hours are gratis) x \$42.00/hr = \$2,982.00 (in addition to the \$229.00 initial fee)).

Due to the significant amount of staff time needed to complete this request, the Maryland State Police will not waive fees. We will initiate further processing of your request upon receipt of a refundable check made payable to the Maryland State Police for \$220.00.

Pursuant to GP § 4-362, you are entitled to seek judicial review of this decision. You also have the option to file a complaint with the Public Information Act Compliance Board concerning the amount of the fee charged, *see *GP § 4-1A-01 *et seq. *, and may also refer any concerns about this decision to the Public Access Ombudsman pursuant to GP § 4-1B-01 *et seq.*

Sincerely,

[image: Changing Maryland for the Better]

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