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Re: PIA log #21-3790

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 To: OPD-Special Litigation -OPD- <opd-special.litigation@maryland.gov>

Wed, Dec 15, 2021 at 9:21 AM

RE: PIA# 21-3790

Copies of any and all internal affairs complaints, including internal, citizen, or other agency complaints of the following officers:

**CHRISTOPHER SHROUT
 THOMAS WEST
 WILLIAM TALBERG**

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

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 records of the Internal Affairs Division of the Maryland State Police Internal revealed six cases that fall within the parameters of your request. Five of the six cases are past the local retention period established by the Division so they must be retrieved from the Hall of Records. Together, the six cases total over 630 pages and will take an estimated 42 hours to redact. The total billable hours and estimated processing cost is as follows:

40 hrs. of redaction time (42 hrs. - 2 hrs. gratis) x \$42/hr. (hourly staff pay).	= \$1,680.00
5.5 hrs. IAD processing time x \$25.93/hr. (hourly staff pay)	= \$ <u>142.00</u>
Estimated Cost	\$ 1,822.00

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 check made payable to the Maryland State Police for \$1,822.00.

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,

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