

03/04/2025

Dear Ms. Elston,

Under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.231 et seq., I am requesting copies of the following records related to my personal legal matters and potential law enforcement monitoring:

(A.) Records Related to My OWI Incarceration and Transfer

1. All booking and incarceration records related to my OWI case, including but not limited to intake forms, classification reports, and risk assessments.
2. All documents, communications, or justifications for my transfer from Genesee County Jail to Clinton County Jail.
3. Any internal memos, emails, or records discussing the reasons for my transfer, including staff directives or communications between Genesee and Clinton County.
4. All records of disciplinary actions, incident reports, or behavioral assessments that may have influenced my transfer.

(B) Records Related to Any Surveillance, Monitoring, or Investigations Involving Me

1. Any and all records, reports, notes, or digital files indicating that I have been the subject of surveillance, monitoring, or law enforcement investigations by Genesee County Sheriff's Office, Flint Police Department, or any affiliated agency.
2. Any records referencing my name or identifying details within law enforcement task force operations, investigative reports, "Ghost" programs, or any form of covert surveillance.
3. All body cam footage, dash cam footage, radio communications, emails, or internal messages where I am discussed, referenced, or recorded.

Request for Fee Waiver & Digital Copies

Given that this request involves my personal legal history and may relate to potential civil rights concerns, I request a fee waiver under MCL 15.234(1)(a). Additionally, I request that any records be provided electronically via email or digital file transfer to avoid unnecessary printing fees.

If any portion of my request is denied, please specify the legal basis for the denial and provide a detailed exemption explanation. If my request is too broad, I am willing to narrow the scope as needed.

This request was originally submitted via email on 03/04/2025, but I am resubmitting through this portal per the redirection provided by your office. Please confirm receipt and processing of this request within the 5 business days required under Michigan law.

HIPAA restrictions do not apply when an individual requests their own records. Since I am requesting records related to myself, there is no need for a HIPAA release. If specific documents contain protected health information (PHI), I request that any non-releasable portions be redacted rather than the entire request being denied. If your office continues to deny access, please provide a formal written denial citing the specific FOIA exemption you are applying.

best,

Jason Aaron Atkins-Lawson Jr

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