



March 23, 2023

Cabinet Secretary Jeff S. Sandy
Custodian of Records
W. Va. Dept. of Homeland Security
W. Va. State Capitol
Suite W-400
Charleston, WV 25305

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: **FOIA REQUEST**

Dear Secretary Sandy:

Under the **West Virginia Freedom of Information Act, §29-B-1-1 et seq.**, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records that pertain to and deal with the West Virginia Department of Homeland Security investigation into the existence of a video camera/recording device in the female locker room at the West Virginia State Police Academy. This request seeks to obtain any and all information relating to the West Virginia Department of Homeland Security investigations stemming from Governor Justice's receipt of an anonymous letter detailing multiple incidents of wrongdoing within the West Virginia State Police.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records please inform myself or our office. However, I am also requesting a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the day to day operations of the West Virginia State Police as it is tasked with protecting the citizens of West Virginia. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The West Virginia Freedom of Information Act requires a response to this request be made within five business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information as to when I can expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Sincerely,

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