

Dear Ms. Johansen,

I am responding to your public records request through which you seek certain records related to "investigation(s)" referenced in a June 2016 public statement that was read into the record at a board of selectmen meeting.

If there are documents that are responsive to your request, and there may be in the Police Chief's custody, they would be exempt from disclosure pursuant to **Exemption (f) - The Investigatory Exemption**

Exemption (f), the investigatory exemption, provides custodians a basis for withholding:

investigatory materials necessarily compiled out of the public view by law enforcement or other investigatory officials the disclosure of which materials would probably so prejudice the possibility of effective law enforcement that such disclosure would not be in the public interest.

I am sorry that I could not have been more responsive.

Regards,

Jim

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