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FROM Robert Samuel White
TO Cameron D Miles
CC Governor Kotek; [Kotek Campaign Chair]
DATE September 5, 2026, 2:19 PM PT
SUBJECT **Public records request under ORS 192.311 to 192.478**
DOCUMENT 01M1SQ1ZF04E04FHP6PEEXPVH2

This is a request under the Oregon Public Records Law.

I am Robert Samuel White, date of birth April 11, 1977. I served as an unpaid volunteer with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department at Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park. I was dismissed on March 24, 2025. The letter permanently excluding me from all OPRD volunteer programs, citing my public comments about staff, is dated March 26, 2025. The Department's own report to Oregon State Police states that I was "dismissed from volunteering with OPRD on 3/25/25 and flagged as ineligible for future service" — a date one day earlier than the written notice I received, and a determination for which I was never given notice at all. I have written to the Office of the Governor concerning that matter beginning November 18, 2025, and have been a party to or subject of correspondence with that office on dozens of occasions.

On September 3, 2026, Oregon State Police produced its file on me under PR27478. That production shows that on March 3, 2026 an OPRD Emergency Manager notified Oregon State Police about me, and gave as the stated reason that I was "now including the Governor as well as our Director." That email alleged no crime, described no threat, and quoted no statement of mine. A threat assessment was ordered the following morning by the captain of OSP Government and Media Relations. On March 24, 2026, one year to the day of that retaliatory dismissal, two OSP detectives and a federal officer came to my residence.

Unless otherwise noted, the period requested is February 1, 2025 to the present.

I request the following.

1. All records concerning me held by the Office of the Governor in any division or function, including records indexed under Robert White, Robert Samuel White, Robert S. White, Sam White, rsw@rswfire.com, oprdvolunteerabuse.org, rswfire.com, or my date of birth.
2. All records reflecting the receipt, routing, logging, assignment, review, or disposition of correspondence I sent to the Office of the Governor. This includes constituent services tracking system entries, case or ticket records, routing notes, assignment records, internal forwarding, and any record of

a decision not to respond.

3. Any summary, briefing note, memorandum, talking point, or other internal document prepared about me or about the matter described in my correspondence, and any record identifying who prepared it and for whom.

4. All communications between the Office of the Governor and the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department concerning me, including any communication with Director Lisa Sumption, Deputy Director J.R. Collier, or any OPRD employee.

5. All communications between the Office of the Governor and Oregon State Police concerning me, including any communication concerning the March 24, 2026 contact at my residence, OSP case SP26096984, or CAD event SP26097765.

6. All communications between the Office of the Governor and the Oregon Department of Justice, the Department of Administrative Services, or any other state or federal agency concerning me.

7. Any record reflecting that the Governor was personally informed of this matter, in any form, on any date, and any record reflecting a direction, instruction, or decision given by the Governor or her staff concerning it.

8. Any record of a meeting, call, or briefing at which this matter, my correspondence, or I was discussed. This includes calendar entries, meeting invitations, agendas, notes taken during or after, and any record identifying who was present.

9. Any recurring or periodic briefing document produced for the Governor or her senior staff — daily or weekly issue summaries, constituent correspondence reports, agency issue reports, or equivalent — in which I, my correspondence, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's handling of it, or the archive at oprdivolunteerabuse.org appears.

10. All communications concerning me between any Office of the Governor employee and any person acting for the Kotek campaign, to the extent held on state systems or by state employees.

11. Any record described above held in a personal email account, personal device, or non-state messaging application by an Office of the Governor employee, where the record concerns state business regarding me.

12. Any record reflecting the disclosure of my personal information, including my date of birth, my residence, my correspondence, or my volunteer file, by the Office of the Governor to any person or agency.

13. All records concerning the archive at oprdvolunteerabuse.org, my public records requests, my notice of tort claim served September 3, 2026, DAS Risk Management claim P195403, or the legal fund I have opened in this matter.

Administration

Fee waiver. I request a waiver under ORS 192.324(5). Disclosure primarily benefits the general public. These records concern whether correspondence from a citizen to his Governor was the stated basis for a state police threat assessment, and an intimidating "knock and talk" behind a locked gate on restricted federal land, and how that correspondence was handled by the office that received it. I have no commercial purpose. All records produced will be published in full, at no charge, at oprdvolunteerabuse.org.

Acknowledgment and timeline. ORS 192.324(2) requires acknowledgment or completion within five business days, and ORS 192.329(5) requires a reasonable estimated completion date where a response cannot be completed within fifteen business days. I request both in writing.

Fees. ORS 192.324(4) prohibits a fee exceeding \$25 without prior written notice. If a fee is to be charged, I request that notice with an itemized basis before any work is performed, and the opportunity to narrow the request rather than have it held pending payment.

Format. Electronic delivery by email or secure link. I am specifying format at the time of this request, as your office's published policy requires: I request records in their native format with links, metadata, and attachments preserved and intact — not converted to PDF. Email should be produced in a format that retains full headers, recipients, timestamps, and attachments. I have no ability to receive or return printed forms.

Preservation. Please treat all records responsive to this request as subject to litigation hold. I have served a notice of tort claim on the State of Oregon under ORS 30.275 concerning the conduct described above, and DAS Risk Management has opened claim P195403.

Disposition. For each numbered item, please state whether responsive records exist, produce them, or cite the specific exemption claimed for each record or portion withheld, as ORS 192.329(2) requires. If the Office is not the custodian of a category, please identify the custodian rather than closing the request as to that category. ORS 192.311(2)(b).

Robert Samuel White
oprdvolunteerabuse.org

FROM MILES Cameron D * GOV
TO Robert Samuel White
DATE September 22, 2026, 5:29 PM PT
SUBJECT **RE: Public records request under ORS 192.311 to 192.478**
ATTACHED PRR Waiver or Reduction Information Form.pdf
DOCUMENT 01M35TPA3RXRP0HY3NM9JHDJ8F

We estimate the cost to collect, review, and produce the records to be \$572.50.

Fee Waiver Request Legal Standards

In reviewing a public records request fee waiver, we follow DAS Policy 107-001-030, the Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual, and Oregon's public records law. DAS Policy 107-001-030 provides the following guidance:

- * To adequately balance the State's obligation to be transparent and accessible with the obligation to prudently safeguard public funds and resources, fee-waivers and -reductions should be granted when the statutory standard has been met - when disclosure will primarily benefit the general public.
- * A request to waive or reduce fees related to a public records request, that requires substantial agency resources to complete, may be denied if the interest of the general public would be better served by preserving agency resources.
- * The public interest is not a fixed concept and the balance of public interest may change over time. It may shift as information becomes older or in the light of issues of the day. The circumstances at the time of the request will be considered.
- * A genuine public interest in the subject matter of a request is required as the basis for granting a waiver. The public interest is not necessarily the same as what interests the public. The fact that a topic has been discussed in the media does not automatically mean that there is a public interest in disclosing the information that has been requested about it.

ORS 192.324 (5) allows the custodian of a public record to waive or reduce the fee associated with a public records request if disclosure of the record at issue "... primarily benefits the general public." Waiving or reducing fees is in the public interest "when the furnishing of the record has utility - indeed, its greatest utility - to the community or society as a whole." In *Def. of Animals v. Or. Health Sciences Univ.*, 199 Or App 160, 189 (2005). The custodian of the record may deny a request for a full or partial fee waiver even if disclosure would primarily benefit the public, provided that the denial is reasonable under the totality of the circumstances. *Id.* at 189-90.

Waiving or reducing fees in the public interest is distinct from situations where disclosure would primarily affect a concern or interest of a private individual. *Id.* at 188. Relevant factors to consider when determining whether a requester has established a sufficient public interest include: (1) the requester's identity, (2) the purpose for which the requester intends to use the information, (3) the

character of the information, (4) whether the requested information is already in the public domain, and (5) whether the requester can demonstrate the ability to disseminate the information to the public. See State of Oregon, Department of Justice, Atty. Gen. Public Records and Meetings Manual, 19-20 (2024).

Fee Waiver Request Analysis

Applying the relevant factors helps us determine whether the PRR is in the public interest. The requester has demonstrated that this request relates to a personal, rather than a public interest. Therefore, this factor does not weigh in favor of granting a fee waiver.

The second factor is the purpose for which the requester intends to use the information. The requester has not demonstrated that this factor weighs in favor of granting a fee waiver as the use of records for a personal issue does not weigh in favor of the request being in the public interest.

The third factor is the character of the information. The requester has not demonstrated that this factor weighs in favor of granting a fee waiver as the fee waiver request form does not explain how the release of records is in the public interest other than by stating a general interest in transparency.

The fourth factor is whether the requested information is already in the public domain. The requester has not demonstrated that this factor weighs in favor of granting a fee waiver.

The final factor is whether the requester can demonstrate the ability to disseminate the information to the public. The requester has not demonstrated the ability to disseminate the public records but merely stated that he can post it on a website.

Finally, in evaluating a public records request fee waiver the public body must consider whether, under the totality of the circumstances, a fee waiver is also in the public interest. When weighing the public interest in disclosure versus the public interest in preserving public funds, when none of the prescribed factors weigh in favor of the grant of a fee waiver, the grant of a fee waiver is not warranted.

Consequently, your request for a fee waiver is denied.

Fee Payment

I will wait to hear from you prior to proceeding with the collection and review of these records. If you decide to pay the \$572.50, we will send you instructions on submitting payment. Let me know if you have any questions. If you would like to narrow your request (for example by using a shorter date range, by searching only particular employee records, or by adding search terms), I would be happy to work with you.

Thanks,

Cameron D. Miles (he/him)

Government Accountability Attorney
Office of Governor Tina Kotek

FROM Robert Samuel White
TO Katie Gauthier, OPRD; OPRD Public Records
CC Deputy Director JR Collier; Director Lisa Sumption; OPRD Commissioners; Governor Kotek
DATE September 5, 2026, 3:55 PM PT
SUBJECT **Public records request under ORS 192.311 to 192.478**
DOCUMENT 01M1SWHHM8QSPN71SK56Q97F8C

This is a request under the Oregon Public Records Law. It is narrow by design and concerns two custodians only.

I am Robert Samuel White, date of birth April 11, 1977. I served as an unpaid volunteer with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department at Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park and was permanently excluded from all Department volunteer programs in a letter dated March 26, 2025.

The period requested is February 1, 2025 to the present.

I request the following records concerning me, held by or sent or received by Director Lisa Sumption and Deputy Director J.R. Collier.

1. All communications concerning me sent or received by Director Lisa Sumption, in any medium, including email, text message, instant message, and any messaging application, on any device or account used for Department business.
2. All communications concerning me sent or received by Deputy Director J.R. Collier, on the same terms.
3. All communications between Director Sumption and Deputy Director Collier concerning me.

For the purpose of items 1 through 3, "concerning me" includes any communication referring to Robert White, Robert Samuel White, Robert S. White, Sam White, rsw@rswfire.com, oprdvolunteerabuse.org, rswfire.com, my date of birth, my volunteer service, my dismissal, my exclusion, my correspondence, my public records requests, the March 24, 2026 law enforcement contact at my residence, or the legal fund I have opened.

4. All notes, memoranda, summaries, or other records authored by either individual concerning me, including handwritten notes and calendar entries.

5. Any record reflecting a direction or instruction given by either individual concerning me, including any instruction regarding whether or how staff should respond to my correspondence.

This request does not seek records held by any other Department employee. If a communication responsive to items 1 through 3 was sent to or received from another employee, it is responsive because Director Sumption or Deputy Director Collier is a party to it.

Administration

Fee waiver. I request a waiver under ORS 192.324(5). Disclosure primarily benefits the general public. These records concern how the two highest officials of a state agency handled a documented complaint of retaliation by their own staff, and the conduct that followed. I have no commercial purpose. All records produced will be published in full, at no charge, at oprdrvoluteerabuse.org.

Acknowledgment and timeline. ORS 192.324(2) requires acknowledgment or completion within five business days, and ORS 192.329(5) requires a reasonable estimated completion date where a response cannot be completed within fifteen business days. I request both in writing.

Fees. ORS 192.324(4) prohibits a fee exceeding \$25 without prior written notice. If a fee is to be charged, I request that notice with an itemized basis before any work is performed, and the opportunity to narrow the request rather than have it held pending payment. I have no ability to receive or return printed forms; any fee waiver determination should not be conditioned on the return of a printed document.

Format. Electronic delivery by email or secure link, in native format with headers, recipients, timestamps, metadata, and attachments preserved and intact.

Preservation. Please treat all records responsive to this request as subject to litigation hold. I have served a notice of tort claim on the State of Oregon under ORS 30.275, and the Department of Administrative Services has opened claim P195403.

Disposition. For each numbered item, please state whether responsive records exist, produce them, or cite the specific exemption claimed for each record or portion withheld, as ORS 192.329(2) requires. If any responsive record is withheld, identify it by date, author, recipient, and subject.

Robert Samuel White
oprdrvoluteerabuse.org

FROM Robert Samuel White
TO Katie Gauthier, OPRD; OPRD Public Records
CC Director Lisa Sumption; OPRD Commissioners; Governor Kotek
DATE September 11, 2026, 11:22 PM PT
SUBJECT **Public Records Request — Version History, "Timeline of Events: Robert Samuel White (Sam)"**
DOCUMENT 01M2A4FRFG5RNX53DZS39Y9W0Y

This is a request under ORS 192.311 to 192.431.

On September 3, 2026, the Oregon State Police produced a document titled "Timeline of Events: Robert Samuel White (Sam)" under PR27478. The file's properties record its author as [Program Manager], its creation as March 25, 2025 at 7:02 a.m., its last modification as January 21, 2026, twenty-three revisions, and 193 minutes of editing time. I request:

1. Every version and revision of this document, from its creation to the present, as maintained anywhere on Department systems: SharePoint or OneDrive version histories, autosaved copies, drafts, local copies, and copies of any version attached to or embedded in email.
2. The version history log for the file: the date, time, and account associated with each saved version.
3. Every email, internal or external, that transmitted any version of this document, including the transmission to the Oregon State Police, with attachments as sent.
4. Every document the Timeline cites as a source, and every version and revision of each, in native format with metadata intact, by the filenames that appear in its text:
 - RE_ Sam White; Host 40423.pdf
 - 020925 - 1.pdf and 020925 - 2.pdf
 - 030425 Management Summary.pdf
 - 021225 - 2.pdf and 021225 - 3.docx
 - 021925 - 1.pdf
 - 022525 - 1.pdf
 - 022625 - 1.pdf
 - 022725 - 1.pdf
 - 022825 - 1.pdf
 - 030125 - 1.pdf
 - 030225 - 1.pdf
 - 030524 - 2.pdf

- 030525 - Manager notes.docx
- 030525 - 3.pdf
- 031025 - 1.docx
- 032125 - 1.pdf
- 03212 - 2.pdf
- 032425 - 1.pdf, 032425 - 2.pdf, and 032425 - 3.pdf
- 3.25.25 Phone Call with [Program Manager] and Robert Samuel White.docx
- 032525 - 1.pdf
- 032625 - 1.pdf and 032625 - 2.pdf

For each, this includes SharePoint or OneDrive version histories, autosaved copies, drafts, and the version log with the date, time, and account for each save. The filenames are reproduced exactly as the Timeline cites them, including any errors in the citations themselves.

Please produce native electronic files with metadata intact, not printouts or scans.

Attached: the document as the Oregon State Police produced it under PR27478. Its file properties contain the author, creation date, modification date, revision count, and editing time cited above.

These records are within the scope of my tort claim notice served September 3, 2026, and the preservation obligations that follow from it. Please confirm they are preserved.

I request a fee waiver in the public interest. The document concerns a private citizen and was delivered to law enforcement; its revision history and source documents bear directly on the integrity of that act. The release will be to the public record at oprdivolunteerabuse.org, where the Department's document and my response to it are already published.

Robert Samuel White



Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

Parks and Recreation Department

725 Summer St. NE, Suite C

Salem, OR 97301-1271

(503) 986-0707

Fax (503) 986-0794

stateparks.oregon.gov

September 18, 2026

ATTN: Robert Samuel White
By email to rsw@rswfire.com

Dear Robert Samuel White,

In order to process your public records request, we have prepared a written explanation of the number of hours and potential costs required to fulfill it in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 736-001-0030.

Below is a written explanation of staff time needed to process your request made on September 5, 2026. Per OAR736-001-0030(2) we have estimated at a reduced rate.

Please let me know if you would like OPRD to move forward with processing the public records request with the current estimated fee. We would be happy to discuss, how the scope of this request could be narrowed to reduce the estimated fees.

Upon your approval confirmation, OPRD will then provide options you can select to fulfill the payment either via mail or phone.

Regards,

Katie Gauthier

External Relations Manager

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Estimate staff time/costs:

Request 1: All communications concerning me sent or received by Director Lisa Sumption, in any medium, including email, text message, instant message, and any messaging application, on any device or account used for Department business.

Agency Response: This will take an estimated 6 hours of staff time at a reduced rate of \$32/ hour.

Request 2: All communications concerning me sent or received by Deputy Director J.R. Collier, on the same terms.

Agency Response: This will take an estimated 2-4 hours of staff time at a reduced rate of \$32/ hour.

Request 3: All communications between Director Sumption and Deputy Director Collier concerning me

Agency Response: This will take an estimated 2-4 hours of staff time at a reduced rate of \$32/ hour.

Request 4: All notes, memoranda, summaries, or other records authored by either individual concerning me, including handwritten notes and calendar entries.

Agency Response: This will take an estimated 40 hours of staff time at a reduced rate of \$32/ hour to search through OPRD document database, file content searching, document retrieval, review. If the request were narrowed to title file search for this section the staff time would be reduced.

Request 5: Any record reflecting a direction or instruction given by either individual concerning me, including any instruction regarding whether or how staff should respond to my correspondence.

Agency Response: This information is included in item 4 above.

Total: Approximately 50-54 hours at \$32 per hour for a total of \$1,600 to \$1,728.



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Please let me know if you would like OPRD to move forward with processing the public records request with the current estimated fee. We would be happy to discuss, how the scope of this request could be narrowed to reduce the estimated fees.

Upon your approval confirmation, OPRD will then provide options you can select to fulfill the payment either via mail or phone.

Regards,

Katie Gauthier

External Relations Manager

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Estimate staff time/costs:

Request 1: Every version and revision of this document, from its creation to the present, as maintained anywhere on Department systems: SharePoint or OneDrive version histories, autosaved copies, drafts, local copies, and copies of any version attached to or embedded in email.

Agency Response: 1 hour staff time at a rate of \$32 per hour.

Request 2: The version history log for the file: the date, time, and account associated with each saved version.

Agency Response: This is not a record we have.

Request 3: Every email, internal or external, that transmitted any version of this document, including the transmission to the Oregon State Police, with attachments as sent.

Agency Response: 1 hour staff time at a rate of \$32 per hour.

Request 4: Every document the Timeline cites as a source, and every version and revision of each, in native format with metadata intact, by the filenames that appear in its text:

- RE_ Sam White; Host 40423.pdf
- 020925 - 1.pdf and 020925 - 2.pdf
- 030425 Management Summary.pdf
- 021225 - 2.pdf and 021225 - 3.docx
- 021925 - 1.pdf
- 022525 - 1.pdf
- 022625 - 1.pdf
- 022725 - 1.pdf
- 022825 - 1.pdf
- 030125 - 1.pdf
- 030225 - 1.pdf
- 030524 - 2.pdf
- 030525 - Manager notes.docx
- 030525 - 3.pdf
- 031025 - 1.docx
- 032125 - 1.pdf
- 03212 - 2.pdf
- 032425 - 1.pdf, 032425 - 2.pdf, and 032425 - 3.pdf
- 3.25.25 Phone Call with Allison Watson and Robert Samuel White.docx
- 032525 - 1.pdf
- 032625 - 1.pdf and 032625 - 2.pdf

For each, this includes SharePoint or OneDrive version histories, autosaved copies, drafts, and the version log with the date, time, and account for each save. The filenames are reproduced exactly as the Timeline cites them, including any errors in the citations themselves

Agency Response: 1 hour staff time at a rate of \$32 per hour.

Total time: 2.5 hours (30 min waived) for a total of \$80.

FROM Robert Samuel White
TO Katie Gauthier, OPRD
CC OPRD Public Records; OPRD Commissioners; Director Lisa Sumption; Governor Kotek
DATE September 18, 2026, 6:32 PM PT
SUBJECT **Re: The estimates of September 18, 2026**
ATTACHED 2026-09-18-the-estimates.pdf
DOCUMENT 01M2VMP7Y86Z7WBP079M7NP6WZ

I mistakenly attached the MD file my PDF letter is generated from. Since the file format is probably unfamiliar to you, I have attached the PDF to this message.

Robert Samuel White

From: Robert Samuel White
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2026 4:54 PM
To: GAUTHIER Katie * OPRD <>
Cc: PUBLICRECORDS Oprd * OPRD <oprđ.publicrecords@oprđ.oregon.gov>; oprc.publiccomment@oprđ.oregon.gov <oprc.publiccomment@oprđ.oregon.gov>; SUMPTION Lisa * OPRD <>; Governor Kotek * GOV <governor.kotek@oregon.gov>
Subject: The estimates of September 18, 2026

Ms. Gauthier,

Both estimates arrived this afternoon, eight minutes apart. My response to both is attached.

I dispute both. I am not paying either one, and I am not narrowing either request. I do not pay for records I have a right to see.

Neither estimate answers the fee waiver I requested under ORS 192.324(5) on September 5. That request is still pending and it requires a written determination. The authority to make it belongs to the custodian, which is the Director, not to External Relations.

Director Sumption is copied here, as she was copied on the request. She is also its subject. Items 1 and 3 seek her own communications. The waiver is hers to grant.

One item is not a fee question. On the September 11 request, item 2 is answered "This is not a record we have," on the same page where item 1 agrees to produce the SharePoint or OneDrive version histories of that document. A version history is a record of saves with the date, time, and account for each. If that answer stands, state it as a denial, identify who made it, and state the search performed. There will be no negotiation of scope, no call, and no meeting. Produce the records the public has a right to see. Or don't, and continue to show what kind of institution you are.

Robert Samuel White



Oregon

Tina Kotek, Governor

Department of State Police Central Records Section

3565 Trelstad Ave. SE
Salem, OR 97317
(503) 378-3725 x44444
FAX (503) 378-6300

August 11, 2026

Robert White
P.O. Box 334
Reedsport, OR 97467

REF#: PR27478

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST REGARDING "ROBERT SAMUEL WHITE"

Robert White,

This is in response to the above referenced request, which Oregon State Police received on April 3, 2026. The Department is in possession of the following records which have been identified as responsive to this request:

- OSP Incident Reports and Attachments
- CAD
- Officer Notes
- OSP Dispatch Records
- Electronic Communications
- Body Cam Video – Body Cam video will be withheld pursuant to ORS 192.345(40).

ORS 192.345(40) - Exempts audio or video recordings resulting from a law enforcement officer's operation of a video camera worn upon the officer's person that records the officer's interactions with members of the public while the officer is on duty.

ORS 192.324(4) allows a public body to "establish fees reasonably calculated to reimburse the public body for the public body's actual cost of making public records available". We will require an estimated processing fee to be paid prior to processing. The estimate is shown below. If this estimate is too high the difference will be refunded. If we find processing will exceed this estimate additional payment will be required and we will contact you. At least 30 minutes of processing time has been waived. It may be found that exemptions apply which could result in records being withheld or redacted. In order to determine the extent to which such exemptions apply we must locate and review the records.

Staff Time: \$157.50 (5.5 hours @ \$25.00 and .5 hours @ \$40.00 per hour to locate, compile, review, redact, copy and prepare materials for mailing as needed)

TOTAL DUE: \$157.50

Make check payable to Oregon State Police, (the Tax ID number is 93-6001779) and mail or deliver with a copy of this letter to:

**Oregon State Police
Attn: Central Records Section
3565 Trelstad Ave SE
Salem, OR 97317**

We anticipate releasing the records within 2 weeks from receipt of payment.

You may ask for a review of your request as it pertains to the exemptions used, pursuant to ORS 192.401, 192.411, 192.415, 192.418, 192.422, 192.427 and 192.431

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Micah Hubbard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Micah Hubbard
Records Request Unit Senior Admin, Legal Compliance Specialist
Central Records Section, Oregon State Police
503-930-7680
Micah.hubbard@osp.oregon.gov

Records Request

For Oregon State Police

Instructions & Process Details



Provide all information available. If there are fees associated with your request, you will receive an email with information on how to submit payment.

Questions? Email central.records@osp.oregon.gov

Requester Information



Please enter your contact information

Please select the option that best describes which requester type you represent: *

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|
| ☐ Attorney | ☐ Government (State\Local) | ☐ Government (Federal) |
| ☐ Insurance | ☐ Law Enforcement (State\Local) | ☐ Law Enforcement (Federal) |
| ☐ Media | ☒ Private Citizen or Business | ☐ Other |

Requester Name *

ROBERT SAMUEL WHITE

Business/Agency Name

Email Address *

rsw@rswfire.com

Confirm Email Address *

rsw@rswfire.com

Telephone Number

458-230-1869

Mailing Address

Street Address

POST OFFICE BOX 334

City

REEDSPORT

Postal / Zip Code

97467

State / Province / Region

OREGON

Country

United States of America

Select the appropriate box *

- ☒ Records Request
- ☐ Name Scan (Agencies Only)

Reason for Request

I am requesting records related to a law enforcement visit to my residence on March 24, 2026. Three officers, including U.S. Forest Service Special Agent Matthew Oliver, arrived at my home on restricted federal land. The officers stated their purpose was concern about content I had posted online. I declined to speak without an attorney. I am requesting these records in connection with a First Amendment retaliation matter and have issued a litigation preservation notice to Oregon State Police dated April 2, 2026.

Requested Records*

Please describe in detail the records you are requesting

All records related to the March 24, 2026 visit to 82900 Highway 101, Florence, Oregon 97439, including: names, badge numbers, and unit assignments of all Oregon State Police officers present; all communications related to the planning, authorization, or coordination of this visit; all communications referencing my name, my online activity, or the domain oprdvolunteerabuse.org; any incident reports, case files, or after-action documentation; all communications between any OSP officer and U.S. Forest Service Special Agent Matthew Oliver or any Oregon Parks and Recreation Department employee in connection with this visit.

Incident Information

Use this section to request records related to an incident OSP investigated or a citation issued by OSP

Case # or Citation

(if known)

Unknown — requesting this information as part of this records request.

Officer

(if known)

Unknown — Oregon plate 731 QRV recorded on camera at the scene. Requesting identification of all officers present.

Date of Incident

3/24/2026

Time of Incident

9:00-10:15 AM

May be an estimated time of Incident

Address of Incident

82900 Highway 101

City of Incident

Florence

County

Lane County

Type of Incident/Crime/Description of Events

Three law enforcement officers arrived at a locked federal gate on restricted federal land where I reside as a U.S. Forest Service volunteer caretaker. None of the officers identified themselves properly. However, one of the officers is now known as U.S. Forest Service Special Agent Matthew Oliver. The other two remain unknown and the Forest Service will not identify them. They stated they were concerned about content I had posted online about my dismissal from Oregon State Parks volunteer service. I declined to speak without an attorney and closed the door. Approximately twenty minutes later Special Agent Oliver called me by phone and stated the matter was not going away and that the state police wanted to speak to me. I recorded the officers departing. Oregon plate 731 QRV is visible on camera.

Persons Involved

Full and complete names known

Name

Robert Samuel White

Date of Birth

4/11/1977

Name

Special Agent Matthew Oliver, U.S. Forest Service
Law Enforcement & Investigations

Date of Birth

Name

Two unidentified Oregon State Police officers

Date of Birth

Vehicles Involved

Make/Model

Make/Model: Unknown

License Plate #

731 QRV

State

Oregon

Additional Comments

This visit occurred on the one-year anniversary of my dismissal from Oregon State Parks, where I documented two months of institutional abuse and First Amendment retaliation. The stated reason for the visit was content I had posted online about that dismissal. I have issued a formal litigation preservation notice to Oregon State Police dated April 2, 2026, and I am requesting acknowledgment of that notice. I have also filed a public records request with Oregon Parks and Recreation Department seeking communications between OPRD staff and law enforcement in connection with this visit. If any records are withheld, please provide the specific statutory exemption claimed for each withheld record. I am requesting a fee waiver on the grounds that disclosure of this information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to public understanding of law enforcement conduct and interagency coordination. I am not seeking this information for commercial purposes. This request relates to a matter of constitutional significance involving First Amendment retaliation by a state agency and subsequent law enforcement activity on federal land.

Attach Document**File Upload****Sign & Submit****Signature *****Date ***

4/3/2026

Please allow up to 30 days for your request to be processed. All records requested are subject to release pursuant to state and federal statutes and all other governing authorities. Records may contain exempt information and are subject to being withheld or redacted.

FROM Robert Samuel White
TO Micah Hubbard, OSP; Holly Bolton, OSP
CC Deputy Director JR Collier; Director Lisa Sumption; OPRD Commissioners; Governor Kotek; District Ranger Michele Holman
DATE September 3, 2026, 10:54 AM PT
SUBJECT **PR27478 — production received; the production is not sufficient**
DOCUMENT 01M1M6H4RR51K8RXNASW5AB9RC

Ms. Hubbard,

I received the September 3 production under PR27478 and have reviewed all sixteen files. You asked me to confirm the production is sufficient. It is not, and this letter states what remains outstanding. The production has been published in full, as received, in the public record of this matter, filed as Document 01M1M4WF78XJPEJJ48D1JZ4SJ8:

<https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/accountability/osp/01M1M4WF78XJPEJJ48D1JZ4SJ8>

Everyone copied on this letter can read the documents cited below directly:

The release letter: [https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/](https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/01m1m4wf78xjpejj48d1jz4sj8-PR27478.pdf)

[01m1m4wf78xjpejj48d1jz4sj8-PR27478.pdf](https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/01m1m4wf78xjpejj48d1jz4sj8-PR27478.pdf)

The threat-assessment report SP26096984: [https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/](https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/01m1m4wf78xjpejj48d1jz4sj8-Report-and-Attachments-from-Niche-RMS-SP26096984.pdf)

[01m1m4wf78xjpejj48d1jz4sj8-Report-and-Attachments-from-Niche-RMS-SP26096984.pdf](https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/01m1m4wf78xjpejj48d1jz4sj8-Report-and-Attachments-from-Niche-RMS-SP26096984.pdf)

The Department's electronic communications: [https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/](https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/01m1m4wf78xjpejj48d1jz4sj8-Electronic-Communications-Electronic-Communications.pdf)

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The CAD record SP26096984: [https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/](https://oprdivolunteerabuse.org/records/osp/attachments/01m1m4wf78xjpejj48d1jz4sj8-Dispatch-SP26096984-CAD.pdf)

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My request of April 2, 2026 covered all records related to the March 24, 2026 visit, including all communications related to its planning, authorization, or coordination. The records you produced establish that further responsive records exist. They fall into two groups.

First, records your production identifies by name and does not include:

The body-worn camera video. The report states: "For exact details and statements please see attached BWC." The video is an attachment to the case file you produced. The Attorney General's July 29 order records that the Department cited ORS 192.345(40) for this video. That is a conditional exemption; my July 29 letter set out the public interest grounds, and the report you have now released confirms both that the recording exists and what it depicts.

"OSP Hasty Form Robert White.pdf." Attached to Detective Nelson's March 23 email to Sergeant Henderson, subject "Robert White Hasty Plan SP26096984," and forwarded by Sergeant Henderson to Lieutenant McQuillan on the morning of March 24. This is the planning document for the visit.

"WHITE,ROBERT SAMUEL DMV.pdf." Attached to Detective Hyde's March 13 emails to Detective Nelson.

"ReportRobertWhite.pdf." Attached to the same March 13 emails.

Second, records your production shows must exist and does not include:

Records of the telephone calls the produced emails arrange or reference. Lieutenant McQuillan to Detective Hyde, March 6: "Can you give me a call when you have a moment about some concerns in the Florence area." Detective Hyde to SA Oliver, March 18: "Thank you for the call yesterday about the person we are looking for." Detective Hyde to Detective Nelson, March 10: "Give me a call later this week and we can talk about heading down there." For each of these calls: call logs from state-issued phones, and any notes, memoranda, or summaries documenting what was discussed.

Text messages among the involved personnel. SA Oliver to Detective Hyde, March 22: "Shoot me a text or call Monday to confirm for Tuesday." I am requesting the text messages between Detectives Hyde and Nelson, Sergeant Henderson, Lieutenant McQuillan, and SA Oliver concerning me, the visit, or its planning.

Calendar and scheduling records for the March 24 visit, including the Tuesday confirmation the March 22 email arranges.

Complete copies of the messages produced with headers and no body. Rebecca Long's March 6, 1:51 PM reply is one example. These messages carry no redaction markings. If content was withheld, identify it and state the exemption. If the messages are blank as held, state that.

All remaining communications concerning me held on OSP systems or by OSP personnel, in any account or medium. This includes Detective Hyde's task force communications regarding me, to the extent held or accessible by the Department, and any OSP communications with the Oregon TITAN Fusion Center beyond the March 11 chain you produced.

Any other attachments to case files SP26096984 and SP26097765 in your records management system that have not been produced.

For each record withheld, identify the record and state the specific statutory exemption asserted for it, as ORS 192.329 requires. If the Department's position is that no further responsive records exist in a category above, state that in writing for that category.

Every record above is subject to the litigation hold your Risk office acknowledged on September 1. The \$95.00 refund is noted, and I appreciate the production of the records that were included.

SA Oliver's March 27 email states that OSP was interested in interviewing me "due to multiple veil threats." That is the characterization your file offers for what was set in motion. Yet Detective Hyde, after reviewing my website on March 6, wrote: "nothing is standing out to me more than what Parks and Rec sent you. Sounds like this person does have a grievance with the former employer." And Detective Nelson's own report concludes that I made no direct threats, showed no leakage toward violence, and committed no crimes.

So: before two detectives and a federal agent were driven to my home, did anyone identify an actual statement of mine claimed to be a veiled threat, and look at it? If such a statement exists, produce it, or quote it in your response. If none exists, state that.

Robert Samuel White



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Department of State Police

Central Records Section

3565 Trelstad Ave SE

Salem, OR 97317

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Central.records@osp.oregon.gov

September 28, 2026

Robert White
P.O. Box 334
Reedsport, OR 97467
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REF#: PR27478

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST REGARDING "ROBERT SAMUEL WHITE"

Dear Robert White,

As previously provided in our fee and release letters, the following entitled documents were withheld for the listed exemptions:

- "OSP Hasty Form Robert White"
 - ORS 192.345(23) – relating to information that would reveal security measures, or weaknesses or potential weaknesses in security measures
- "WHITE, ROBERT SAMUEL DMV"
 - ORS 192.355(9) - relating to ORS 802.181 and ORS 192.355(8) relating to 18USC Section 2721, the Federal Driver's Privacy Protection Act – regarding release of DMV personal information
- "ReportRobertWhite"
 - ORS 192.355(8) relating to 28 CFR Section 20 Criminal Justice Information Systems – regarding certain LEDS/NCIC generated material

Additionally,

- Body Cam Video
 - ORS 192.345(40) - Exempts audio or video recordings resulting from a law enforcement officer's operation of a video camera worn upon the officer's person that records the officer's interactions with members of the public while the officer is on duty.

We provided all located, responsive electronic communication records.
We do not have call logs. We did not locate any recorded phone calls.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Micah Hubbard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "H".

Micah Hubbard
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August 11, 2026

Robert Samuel White
Post Office Box 334
Reedsport, OR 97467

REF# PR36445

RE: Records Request Forms and Processes

Robert Samuel White,

This is in response to the above referenced request, which Oregon State Police received on July 30, 2026. The Department is in possession of the following records which have been identified as responsive to this request:

- Response Letter Forms
- Fee Schedule
- Letters the Department Has Issued 1/1/2023-Present
 - There are approximately 27,000 requests which need to be reviewed and redacted
- Requester Communications – through an email search

Central Records provides records in response to public records request, in accordance with applicable statutes, but is not able to answer specific questions.

Your request for a report, log, spreadsheet, etc. in regards to letters the Department has issued would require conducting a new search of system transaction or audit data. Oregon public records law does not require a public body to create a new record to respond to a request (ORS 192.324).

A number of items in your request are already publicly available, including

- The Oregon Attorney Generals Public Records and Meetings Manual (current edition 2024)
 - Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual 2024 - Oregon Department of Justice – There is a link to the PDF version
 - This includes information on how exemptions are applied, including the public interest balancing test for conditional exemptions.
 - This includes, in combination with other listed links, information regarding fee assessments and fee waivers.
- DAS Fee Policy
 - <https://www.oregon.gov/das/Policies/107-001-030.pdf>
- Oregon Legislature Fees and Waivers
 - Public-Records-Fees-and-Waivers-Background-Brief.pdf

- The DAS Retention Schedules
 - [Records Retention Schedules | Oregon Secretary of State | State of Oregon](#)
 - [Oregon Secretary of State Administrative Rules](#)
 - <https://sos.oregon.gov/archives/records-management/Documents/schedule/schedule-police.pdf>
- Oregon Public Records Exemptions
 - [Public Records Exemptions - Oregon Department of Justice : Public Records](#)
- Public Records Order Database
 - [Search Results - State of Oregon Law Library Document Collections](#)

Communication between OSP and DOJ seeking advice or insight are exempt under ORS 40.225(2), which covers attorney client privilege.

ORS 192.324(4) allows a public body to “establish fees reasonably calculated to reimburse the public body for the public body’s actual cost of making public records available”. We will require an estimated processing fee to be paid prior to processing. The estimate is shown below. If this estimate is too high the difference will be refunded. If we find processing will exceed this estimate additional payment will be required and we will contact you. At least 30 minutes of processing time has been waived. It may be found that exemptions apply which could result in records being withheld or redacted. In order to determine the extent to which such exemptions apply we must locate and review the records.

Forms

Staff Time: \$25.00 (1 hours @ \$25.00 per hour to locate, compile, review, redact, copy and prepare materials for mailing as needed)

Issued Letters

Staff Time: \$16,250 (650 hours @ \$25.00 per hour to locate, compile, review, redact, copy and prepare materials for mailing as needed)

We anticipate releasing this category of records within 130 weeks, or 30 months from receipt of payment.

Communications

Staff Time to Conduct Email Search: \$40.00 (1 hour @ \$40.00)

This estimate is for the search only. Once the search is conducted, we will provide you with a second fee estimate for the cost to review and prepare the records for release. It may be found that exemptions apply which could result in records being withheld or redacted. In order to determine the extent to which such exemptions apply we must locate and review the records.

Please note that NO RECORDS WILL BE RELEASED UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR \$40 PAYMENT. We anticipate providing a second fee estimate for the cost to produce the records, within 3 weeks from receipt of this payment.

TOTAL DUE: \$16,315.00

Make check payable to Oregon State Police, (the Tax ID number is 93-6001779) and mail or deliver with a copy of this letter to:

Oregon State Police

**Attn: Central Records Section
3565 Trelstad Ave SE
Salem, OR 97317**

Because the estimated processing fees exceed \$250, we would be happy to accept a modify the scope of your request.

You may ask for a review of your request as it pertains to the exemptions used, pursuant to ORS 192.401, 192.411, 192.415, 192.418, 192.422, 192.427 and 192.431

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Micah Hubbard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Records Request

For Oregon State Police

Instructions & Process Details



Provide all information available. If there are fees associated with your request, you will receive an email with information on how to submit payment.

Questions? Email central.records@osp.oregon.gov

Requester Information



Please enter your contact information

Please select the option that best describes which requester type you represent: *

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| ☐ Attorney | ☐ Government (State\Local) | ☐ Government (Federal) |
| ☐ Insurance | ☐ Law Enforcement (State\Local) | ☐ Law Enforcement (Federal) |
| ☒ Media | ☐ Private Citizen or Business | ☐ Other |

Requester Name *

ROBERT SAMUEL WHITE

Business/Agency Name

Email Address *

rsw@rswfire.com

Confirm Email Address *

rsw@rswfire.com

Telephone Number

Mailing Address

Street Address

POST OFFICE BOX 334

City

REEDSPORT

Postal / Zip Code

97467

State / Province / Region

OR

Country

USA

Select the appropriate box *

- ☒ Records Request
- ☐ Name Scan (Agencies Only)

Reason for Request

Requested Records *

Please describe in detail the records you are requesting

This request concerns the Oregon State Police fee and exemption letter used by the Central Records Section — the template itself, its versions, the instructions governing its use, and the letters issued on it. It is a new request and is not a supplement to PR27478. The complete request, with all 21 numbered items, is attached as a PDF; the items are summarized here.

The form itself. Every version of the fee, fee-estimate, or exemption letter template used by the Central Records Section, including the version issued April 13, 2026, in the format in which it is maintained. The complete list of line items appearing on that template in each version — every record type, category, or checkbox row the form contains, whether or not commonly used. All prior and superseded versions with version numbering, effective dates, and revision history. Records identifying who drafted, revised, reviewed, or approved each version and when. Records reflecting legal review or approval of its language. Every other form letter, template, or standard response used by the Section, including no-records responses, acknowledgments, closures, and exemption notices.

Instructions governing its use. All policies, procedures, desk manuals, work instructions, checklists, training materials, and guidance governing use of those templates, including any instruction on when a checkbox is to be checked or left unchecked; whether every responsive record must be listed and how withheld records are shown; whether an exemption may be stated as a category without identifying the record it applies to; whether the letter is intended to constitute the notice required by ORS 192.329(2)(b); the statement of review rights required by ORS 192.329(2)(f) and where it appears on the form; any requirement that a fee waiver form be printed, signed, and mailed, and the authority for it; and whether a written fee waiver request made by email is sufficient. Also any record identifying the authority for the printed-form requirement, and all communications with the Department of Administrative Services concerning the statewide fee policy and its "public interest threshold evaluation form."

The letters issued. Copies of every fee, fee-estimate, or exemption letter issued on those templates from January 1, 2023 to the present, requester identities redactable. In the alternative or in addition, any existing report, log, spreadsheet, or export reflecting for that period the number of such letters issued, the number listing one responsive record, the number listing more than one, the number with any item left unchecked, the number citing ORS 192.345(40), the number citing any exemption by provision, and the number in which a record was identified as withheld rather than a category stated. Also records reflecting the Department's request-tracking fields and its export capability.

Requester communications. Communications received from requesters after issuance of such a letter asking whether additional records exist, what records the Department holds, why an item was unchecked, or what an exemption citation referred to, or otherwise seeking clarification — identities redactable. In the alternative, any existing record of the number of such communications. All complaints concerning the Department's public records responses, its fee letters, its waiver form, or the printed-form requirement. All internal communications, or communications with the Department of Justice, discussing requester confusion about these letters or any proposed revision to them. All petitions to the Attorney General concerning the Department's public records responses in that period, the orders issued on them, and any internal record of the Department's review of those orders.

Exemption practice. Records reflecting the Department's practice for asserting exemptions under ORS 192.329(2)(b), including guidance on whether the withheld record must be identified to the requester. Records reflecting its practice for requests that may encompass body-worn or in-car camera recordings, including guidance on ORS 192.345(40), its tailoring requirement, and its public interest determination. Records reflecting how the Department determines whether a recording exists, including what systems are queried and by whom. Retention schedules for body-worn camera recordings, in-car video, recorded dispatch communications, and CAD audit trail data, and any change to those schedules since January 1, 2023.

Period: January 1, 2023 to the present unless otherwise stated.

Administration. I request a fee waiver under ORS 192.324(5); disclosure primarily benefits the general public and I have no commercial purpose. I request acknowledgment under ORS 192.324(2) and a completion estimate under ORS 192.329(5). Under ORS 192.324(4), please provide written notice with an itemized basis before any fee exceeding \$25. I ask that the small, central items be produced first and consent to production in installments. Please preserve all responsive records pending completion. If the Department is not the custodian of any category, please identify the custodian rather than closing the request as to that category.

Incident Information



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Address of Incident

City of Incident

County

Type of Incident/Crime/Description of Events

Persons Involved

Full and complete names known

Name

Date of Birth

Vehicles Involved

Make/Model

License Plate

State

Additional Comments

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Signature *

Robert Samuel White

Date *

7/30/2026

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PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST TO THE OREGON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO Public Records Coordinator, Oregon Department of Justice

FROM Robert Samuel White, P.O. Box 334, Reedsport, Oregon 97467

DATE September 23, 2026

RE Public records request under ORS 192.311 to 192.478

TESTIMONY v1.10

This is a request under the Oregon Public Records Law.

I am Robert Samuel White, date of birth April 11, 1977. I served as an unpaid volunteer with the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department at Jessie M. Honeyman Memorial State Park.

On March 24, 2025, OPRD dismissed me as a volunteer.² On March 26, 2025, its letter permanently excluded me from every OPRD volunteer program, citing my public comments about staff.³

On August 22, 2025, I filed a public records request with OPRD.⁴ On August 24, 2025, I published an open letter to the Director requesting protections for every volunteer.⁵ On November 15, 2025, I served the Director notice that the request had been held eighty-five days.⁶ On November 18, 2025, I filed a formal complaint with the Governor.⁷

On December 8, 2025, the Director wrote that further correspondence would lead nowhere⁸ and closed the correspondence that afternoon.⁹ On January 16, 2026, I served notice under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.¹⁰ On February 14, 2026, Deputy Director J.R. Collier instructed me not to write to OPRD staff and stated that legal correspondence from me would go to Department of Justice counsel.¹¹

What follows is from the Oregon State Police production of September 3, 2026, under PR27478, which I published in full.¹

On March 3, 2026, OPRD Emergency Manager Jamen Lee sent my letters to Captain Kyle Kennedy, OSP Government and Media Relations, copying Deputy Director Collier: “Fyi – sharing for situational awareness since he is now including the Governor as well as our Director.” His email closed: “We can discuss more details if need be after our check-in with involved staff today.”

On March 4, 2026, the dispatch record was entered: “Capt. Kennedy is requesting that a threat assessment be conducted asap.” Kennedy forwarded Lee’s email to Lieutenant Haley McQuillan, Criminal Investigations Division: “Would you take a look at the info below?”

On March 6, 2026, McQuillan routed it to Detective Jake Hyde, OSP Portland, a Task Force Officer with the Portland FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force: “some concerns in the Florence area.” Before noon, Hyde wrote FBI personnel Rebecca Long and Jared Russell from his FBI account: “Name is Robert Samuel White out of Florence Oregon. But I don’t have a DOB.” At 1:14 PM, Hyde reported to McQuillan: “Based on the website nothing is standing out to me more than what Parks and Rec sent you. Sounds like this person does have a grievance with the former employer.” That afternoon, Lee sent Hyde my dismissal letter, OPRD’s Timeline of Events,¹⁴ and a February 2026 email chain, copying Deputy Director Collier: “If your department would like to see any of the add’l correspondence that’s been directed to JR recently just let us know.”

On March 10, 2026, Hyde forwarded the OPRD documents to Detective Jerred Nelson, Major Crimes Section: “FYI for the guy in Florence. Give me a call later this week and we can talk about heading down there.”

On March 11, 2026, Dianne Greenlee, Criminal Intelligence Analyst at the Oregon TITAN Fusion Center, Analytical and Criminal Investigative Services Section, Criminal Justice Division of your Department, wrote to Hyde: “Jamen Lee with OPRD shared the information about Mr. White’s activities with the fusion center. I’m documenting this activity for our internal awareness since Mr. White’s actions border on harassment due to the volume of emails that he has forwarded to OPRD staff over the last year. However, I wanted to check with you to confirm that FBI/OSP is handling this and that OTFC does not need to conduct additional research on Mr. White.” Hyde answered: “Yes, that is correct. Just OSP it is not an FBI case.”

On March 13, 2026, Hyde sent Nelson my driver’s record and a report from his FBI account, “WHITE,ROBERT SAMUEL DMV.pdf” and “ReportRobertWhite.pdf”: “See attached info, still waiting from USFS guy to get back to me on the volunteer status.”

On March 22, 2026, Forest Service Special Agent Matthew Oliver delivered my volunteer schedule, my duties, my vehicles, two screenshots from the onX Hunt hunting application with a waypoint pinned on the work center where I live, and the note that my Forest Service supervisor “was told not to advise WHITE that FS LE was inquiring about his whereabouts.”

On March 23, 2026, Nelson opened a dispatch event naming me “Suspect,” with the basis: sending “concerning emails to former supervisors in parks department and publicly airing grievances.” He sent Sergeant Sean Henderson the “Hasty Plan for Robert White knock and talk.”

On the morning of March 24, 2026, Henderson notified McQuillan: “Just FYI, Jerred is going with Jake Hyde to Florence today in attempt to do a knock and talk with the guy who was upset with the state parks.” That day, one year to the day after the dismissal, Nelson, Hyde, and Oliver came through a locked federal gate to the work center where I live and work. I answered the door. Nelson asked if he could speak with me, and I said “I’m listening.” He began to state the reason for the contact. I stated I would not speak without an attorney, stated it a second time, and shut the door. I recorded them leaving. Oliver then called me, and I hung up. Nelson’s report records it: “White immediately stated that he did not want to talk with us without an attorney. I again told White he was not in trouble, and he again responded that he did not want to talk with us without an attorney and shut the door. We then left the location.”

On April 15, 2026, Nelson closed the assessment: “Ultimately White does not appear to be escalating on the pathway to violence,” and “there is no evidence White has committed any crimes.” The file remains: “Case and assessment to be documented for information only at this time.”

On September 20 and September 22, 2026, I asked your Department’s analyst what she documented about me, in what systems it is maintained, and who she shared it with.^{12, 13} Every person named in this letter wrote words about me into government files I cannot see and cannot correct, and those words can be used against me without my knowing why, how, or for how long ([Testimony v1.10, p. 267](#)). Their own file closed with “there is no evidence White has committed any crimes.” The words remain: “Suspect.” “Harassment.” “Threat assessment.” I have no way to determine everything that was said, how far it spread, or how it may be used in the future, even in matters wholly unrelated to this one ([Testimony v1.10, p. 268](#)). I require every one of these records so that I can contest what the government has written about me. Oregon law gives any person the right to these records, and the First Amendment gives me the right to answer them.

Unless otherwise noted, the period requested is February 1, 2025 to the present.

I request the following.

1. All records concerning me held by the Department of Justice in any division or function, including the Criminal Justice Division, the Oregon TITAN Fusion Center, the Analytical and Criminal Investigative Services Section, the General Counsel Division, the Trial Division, and the Civil Enforcement Division, and including records indexed under Robert White, Robert Samuel White, Robert S. White, Sam White, rsw@rswfire.com, oprdvolunteerabuse.org, rswfire.com, or my date of birth.
2. Every record any officer, employee, analyst, or attorney of the Department created, entered, transmitted, or received concerning me, in every system where any such record resides, including the March 11, 2026 email quoted above in native format with complete headers, all recipients, and every attachment, and the record of what was “shared” with the fusion center and when.
3. All records of any research the Oregon TITAN Fusion Center conducted, began, or considered concerning me, including the “additional research” referenced in the March 11, 2026 email, and any determination about whether to conduct it.
4. All records identifying the systems, databases, indexes, or files in which any record concerning me is maintained by the Department, and the retention schedule that applies to each.
5. All records reflecting the dissemination of any record concerning me to any person or entity, including any state, federal, or local agency, any task force, and any fusion center partner, with the date and recipient of each dissemination, and including distribution lists, transmittal records, and access or audit logs.
6. All records reflecting any assessment, classification, characterization, or designation of me, and the factual basis relied on for each.
7. All communications between the Department and Oregon State Police, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, the Office of the Governor, the Department of Administrative Services, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or any other agency concerning me, including any communication with or concerning Jamen Lee, Kyle Kennedy, Haley McQuillan, Jake Hyde, Jerred Nelson, Sean Henderson, Matthew Oliver, Rebecca Long, Jared Russell, Dianne Greenlee, Phyllis Nelson, or David Pitcher, to the extent it concerns me.
8. All records concerning the archive at oprdvolunteerabuse.org, my public records requests to any agency, my notice of tort claim served September 3, 2026, or DAS Risk Management claim P195403, excluding records your Department withholds as attorney-client privileged, which I ask you to identify on a log by date, author, recipient, and general subject.
9. All records held by Department of Justice counsel concerning me, including correspondence from me or about me received pursuant to OPRD’s February 14, 2026 instruction, and the complete files under DOJ File Nos. 257001-GA0140-26 and 107062-GA0144-26, subject to the same privilege log.

Administration

Native format. I request records in their native electronic format with metadata intact, delivered electronically. Rolling production is welcome.

Preservation. A litigation hold applies to this matter under claim P195403. I ask that no record described above be destroyed, migrated, or purged while this request is pending.

Fee waiver. I request a full waiver under ORS 192.324(5). Disclosure primarily benefits the general public. Your Department’s Public Records and Meetings Manual identifies the factors, and I address each.

The identity of the requester: I am the subject of the records, and I publish a public archive at oprdivolunteerabuse.org that holds the records of eight state and federal institutions in this matter, document by document, at permanent public addresses.

The purpose: publication. The records will be published in full at permanent public addresses.

The character of the information: the records show how a citizen's correspondence with his government moved from a parks department to a police captain, a fusion center, and a federal task force, what systems hold the resulting documentation, and how far it was distributed.

Whether the information is already public: it is not. What is public in this matter was published by me from agency productions.

The ability to disseminate: the September 3, 2026 production was published in full the same day it was produced.¹ The archive maintains a public tracker of every pending request and notifies subscribers when records are added.

If any portion of the fee is not waived, provide an itemized estimate by task and hourly rate before proceeding.

If any record is withheld or redacted, cite the specific exemption relied on for each record and state whether the public interest balancing required by the exemption was performed.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request.

Robert Samuel White

Sources

1. [The records are produced, September 3, 2026](#). The full PR27478 production. Every quotation from March 3 through April 15, 2026 is from its pages.
2. [I was dismissed from Honeyman today, March 24, 2025](#).
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4. [Public Records Request, Volunteer Program Operations and Management, August 22, 2025](#).
5. [An Open Letter, August 24, 2025](#).
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8. [The Director's morning reply, December 8, 2025](#).
9. [The Director's afternoon reply, December 8, 2025](#).
10. [42 U.S.C. § 1983, January 16, 2026](#).
11. [The Deputy Director's reply, February 14, 2026](#).
12. [Request for records concerning the March 11 characterization, September 20, 2026](#).
13. [A response is expected, September 22, 2026](#).
14. [Sunlight: the Timeline against the record](#). My answer to OPRD's Timeline of Events: its claims, set against the record, one by one.

FROM Shevaun M. Gutridge
TO Robert Samuel White
Cc Phyllis Nelson, DOJ
DATE September 24, 2026, 2:55 PM PT
SUBJECT **[White PRR-2] FW: A New Public Records Request for White, Robert Samuel**
DOCUMENT 01M3APMQF8Z8NRH088RB9N765Z

Mr. White,

This acknowledges the Oregon Department of Justice's (ODOJ) receipt of your public records request (below). Your public records request is very broad in scope and will likely require significant agency resources to process, resulting in a fee that will be costly given the scope of the request. We would like to work with you to narrow the scope and invite any suggestions you may have to narrow the request to reduce the associated processing costs. If you would like to move forward with the request as submitted, we can prepare a fee estimate for you. Please let us know how you wish to proceed.

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A New Public Records Request for White, Robert Samuel

Details

Changes since 9/23/26, 8:59 AM

FROM Robert Samuel White
TO Shevaun M. Gutridge
Cc Phyllis Nelson, DOJ
DATE September 24, 2026, 3:34 PM PT
SUBJECT **Re: [White PRR-2] FW: A New Public Records Request for White, Robert Samuel**
DOCUMENT 01M3ARW6JRNP6YE36HCJ5A6CAC

Ms. Gutridge,

Thank you for the acknowledgment, and for the offer to work together on scope.

I would like to narrow the request if narrowing is warranted, and I am asking for your help to do it accurately. Your letter states that the request is very broad in scope without identifying which part carries the weight. If you would tell me which of the nine categories account for the burden, I will consider each one on its own merits and respond to each.

I would also like to understand the characterization itself. My request is for the records of one person. It is bounded by my name, my two email addresses, my two domains, and my date of birth. I am asking, in good faith, how a request limited to a single individual becomes very broad in scope.

If the answer is that records about me are held across many divisions, I would like that stated, because it is meaningful information about how widely one citizen's file has traveled inside the Department. If the answer is that the Department has no way to search by subject and each division must be searched separately, I would like that stated as well.

Please also prepare the fee estimate. I would like to see the figure alongside whatever narrowing you propose, so that I can weigh the two together rather than one without the other.

Thank you for your time.

Robert Samuel White

FROM Shevaun M. Gutridge
TO Robert Samuel White
CC Phyllis Nelson, DOJ
DATE October 14, 2026, 11:26 AM PT
SUBJECT **RE: [White PRR-2] FW: A New Public Records Request for White, Robert Samuel**

Mr. White,

This updates you on the status of your public records request. It appears that we need additional time to process your request. The new estimated completion date is October 28, 2026. Thank you for your patience.

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