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To: "Carlson, Marni L" <Marni.Carlson@osp.oregon.gov>
Date: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:03 PM UTC-07:00
Subject: Re: SP26097765 - PR27478 - White

FOLLOW-UP: Fee Waiver Request Additional Grounds

Dear Public Records Officer:

I am writing to supplement my fee waiver request for the CAD record responsive to my public records request. I wish to clarify two critical points that directly support waiver eligibility under Oregon public records law.

I AM INDIGENT

I am a volunteer caretaker living in an RV on federal land. I have no regular income. I survive through volunteer service in exchange for a place to park my RV. I do not receive wages, salary, or compensation of any kind for this work.

This is not a modest expense I can easily absorb. I meet the statutory definition of indigent. Requiring payment to obtain the identity of law enforcement officers who appeared at my residence creates a direct barrier to accountability for someone with zero income.

THIS RECORD WILL BE MADE PUBLIC

I maintain a public-interest archive at oprdivolunteerabuse.org documenting institutional conduct by Oregon Parks and Recreation Department and related law enforcement activity. This archive serves the public interest by providing transparent, independently verifiable documentation of government actions.

The CAD record you have identified will be published in full on this archive, making it freely accessible to:

- Other volunteers navigating similar institutional circumstances
- Journalists investigating volunteer program accountability
- Legislators considering volunteer protection reforms
- Legal advocates working on related cases

- Members of the public seeking transparency in law enforcement coordination

****This is not a personal request it is a public records request that will result in public disclosure.**** The information benefits the public, not me individually.

TIMELINE MATTERS

You initially denied that any responsive records existed (April 3, 2026). Only after I requested documentation of your search methodology (April 4, 2026) did you locate this CAD record.

I should not be charged to obtain information that:

1. You initially claimed did not exist
2. I should have been provided at the time of contact
3. Documents law enforcement officers who visited my home on restricted federal land
4. Will be published for public benefit

If you deny this fee waiver request, I will fully appeal through all available administrative and legal channels. I am documenting every stage of this process, and denial of a fee waiver under these circumstances will itself become part of the public record.

I am watching the clock. Please process this request expeditiously.

Conclusion

I meet the statutory criteria for indigence. This record serves a clear public interest and will be made publicly available. Charging me \$12.50 under these circumstances is neither legally required nor appropriate.

I respectfully request immediate waiver of the fee and production of the responsive CAD record.

Sincerely,

Robert Samuel White

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Captain Felicia Sloan*

Apologizes for the oversight in my letter. Every other declaration is factual.

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To: Carlson, Marni L <Marni.Carlson@osp.oregon.gov>
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Dear Public Records Officer:

I am writing to request a waiver of the \$12.50 fee associated with producing the Computer-Aided Dispatch (CAD) record you have identified as responsive to my public records request.

I request this fee waiver on the following grounds:

1. Public Interest in Disclosure

This record documents law enforcement contact that occurred on restricted federal land behind a locked gate where I live and work as a volunteer caretaker for the U.S. Forest Service. On March 24, 2026 exactly one year after my dismissal from the Oregon State

Parks volunteer program three armed officers appeared at my residence: one U.S. Forest Service special agent and two Oregon State Police officers.

I was not provided the names or badge numbers of the state police officers at the time of contact. When I asked the USFS special agent's supervisor (Captain Brandon Boyd) to identify the two state officers, he instructed me to file this FOIA request to obtain that information.

The public has a significant interest in understanding:

- Under what authority state police officers accessed restricted federal land
- What coordination occurred between state and federal agencies
- Whether this contact was connected to my prior documentation of institutional conduct at Oregon State Parks
- Whether proper protocols were followed for multi-agency law enforcement contact with a civilian on federal property

2. I Am Not Seeking Commercial Gain

I am seeking this information solely to understand the circumstances of law enforcement contact at my residence and to exercise my right to know the identities of officers who appeared at my door. I have no commercial interest in this record.

3. Ability to Pay

I am a volunteer caretaker living in an RV with no regular income. The \$12.50 fee, while modest, represents a meaningful expense given my current financial constraints. More importantly, charging a fee to learn the identity of officers who visited my home creates a barrier to a fundamental right.

4. I Have Every Right to Know Who Visited Me

When law enforcement officers appear at a person's residence particularly on restricted federal land where public access is prohibited that person has a basic right to know who those officers are. Requiring payment to obtain this information creates an unjust barrier to accountability.

The CAD record you have identified contains information I should have been provided at the time of contact. I should not be required to pay for information that should have been disclosed voluntarily.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, I respectfully request that you waive the \$12.50 fee and provide the responsive CAD record at no cost.

If you deny this fee waiver request, please provide a written explanation of the denial and inform me of any appeal rights.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robert Samuel White

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Please see attached response to your Oregon State Police records request. Only check and money order are accepted.

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