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To: 'Robert Samuel White' <rsw@rswfire.com>
Date: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 3:28 PM UTC
Subject: RE: SP26097765 - PR27478 - White

Good morning, Robert ~

Attached you will find a fee waiver. Have a great day!

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Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:03 PM
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Subject: Re: SP26097765 - PR27478 - White

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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 oprdvolunteerabuse.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

From: Robert Samuel White <rsw@rswfire.com<mailto:rsw@rswfire.com>>
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[USFS Patrol Captain] *

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

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Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:52:03 PM
To: [OSP Public Records 3] sp.oregon.gov<mailto:).oregon.gov>>
Subject: Re: SP26097765 - PR27478 - White

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

From: [OSP Public Records 3] sp.oregon.gov<mailto: ɔ.oregon.gov>>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 5:11:19 PM
To: Robert Samuel White <rsw@rswfire.com<mailto:rsw@rswfire.com>>

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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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Public Interest Fee-Waiver or -Reduction Request Form

HOW TO USE THIS FORM:

Oregon State Police has fee waiver provisions for people including members of the news media, non-profit organizations and federal, state and local governments. The state public records law [ORS 192.440 (4) and (5)] says an agency may waive fees for information provided in response to public record requests if the fee reduction is in the public interest because making the record available primarily benefits the general public.

The fee waiver applies to Oregon State Police staff time only and does not apply to services provided by outside vendors. Oregon State Police will bill requesters using the reduced fee-schedule for any costs above the waived amount, if costs are not waived in full.
Even if an organization has a fee waiver or is a government entity, Oregon State Police may still charge for either record review or copying based on the following factors:

1. Any financial hardship on Oregon State Police;
2. The extent of time, expense and interference with Oregon State Police's regular business;
3. The volume of the records requested;
4. The necessity to segregate exempt from non-exempt materials; or
5. The extent to which the record request does not further the public interest or the particular needs of the requester.

Oregon State Police will, however, work with requesting parties to reduce costs by narrowing requests to only the information they really want. Arrangements may also be made to provide records review at an office location where the records are maintained rather than copying and emailing or mailing records.

Oregon State Police **requires that a requesting party fill out this form completely.**

Mail to: **Oregon State Police**
Attn: Central Records Section
3565 Trelstad Ave SE
Salem, OR 97317
Email to: central.records@state.or.us **Fax to**: (503) 378-6300

Note:

Requests for fee-reduction or waiver will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis based on:

- **The information provided by the requester; and**
- **The totality of circumstances at the time of the request.**

Previous requests and evaluations will not be considered as part of the evaluation.

Public Interest Threshold Evaluation Form

Reduced Fee-Schedule

Oregon State Police requires that a requesting party fill out this form completely.

Name of requesting party:		**Date:**
Representing (group/organization):		
Address:		
City:	**State:**	**Zip-code:**
Phone:	**E-mail:**	

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Specific documents requested:
2. General background/mission information regarding requesting individual/group/organization as this information relates to public record requests from the Oregon State Police:
3. Purpose for which the requesting party intends to use the information/records requested:
4. Specific ability (and plans) of requesting party to disseminate the information to the general public:
5. Explain how dissemination of the records/information requested will benefit the general public:
6. Any other information that requesting party feels would be valuable in evaluating fee waiver/reduction request:

Public Interest Threshold Evaluation Form

Agencies shall waive a minimum of 30 minutes of staff time for all public records requests after which fees may be assessed for additional staff time, applicable services and supplies required to fulfill a Public Records Request in accordance with the applicable fee-schedule below.

The hourly rate charged for additional staff time will be based on the level of skill or expertise required to complete the work performed. Meaning, if work done to fulfill a request requires clerical-level skills, agencies may only charge the clerical hourly rate time spent on that portion of the work (as a maximum), even if a managerial-level or professional-level employee actually fulfills the request on behalf of the agency.

Agencies will not charge for staff time spent witnessing records inspection when the estimated cost of making public records available for inspection is:

- less than the cost of providing the requestor with a copy of the public record; or
- insignificant (requested public records are readily accessible and do not require review, redaction or segregation).

Fees will be charged for staff time required to redact exempt information from requested public records prior to release.

Staff time

Fees for staff time required to fulfill a PRR shall not exceed:

- **$20/hour for Clerical** (administrative, office specialists, other support staff)
- **$32/hour for Managerial** (Program managers, PIOs)
- **$60/hour for Professional** (IT, HR, High-level Analyst)
- **$75/hour for DOJ, special attorney and other applicable legal fees**.

Production of Responsive Records

Fees generated by providing paper or electronic copies to requesters:

- **Copies:** Based on current state printing and distribution price list.
- **Media:** Based on statewide price-agreement with OfficeMax.
- **Postage:** Based on current postal rates.

Additional Cost Considerations

No additional cost considerations will be included in the invoiced amount passed on to the requester under this reduced fee structure.

***This fee-structure does not apply to agency-specific records with established pre-set price per record (e.g. vital records, licenses, police reports; DMV motor-carrier fees, etc…) or fees assessed for notarized/certified copies of public records.**