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Cc: Governor Kotek * GOV <governor.kotek@oregon.gov>
Date: Thursday, July 09, 2026 6:49 PM UTC-07:00
Subject: Re: SP26097765 - PR27478 - White

Dear Ms. Carlson,

I am writing regarding the outstanding CAD record in SP26097765 / PR27478.

Let me set out where this stands.

On April 3, the Department told me no responsive records existed. On April 4, I asked how that search had been conducted. On April 13, a responsive CAD record appeared, with a \$12.50 fee attached, payable by check or money order only. That same day I requested a waiver and told you I am a volunteer caretaker living in an RV on restricted federal land with no regular income.

On April 14, the Department responded to that statement of indigence by sending me a scanned PDF to print, complete by hand, sign, and mail.

I want to name what has been built here. To learn the identities of two armed officers who came to my home, I must first ask. Then ask again about the search. Then wait. Then be told a record exists after being told it did not. Then be assessed a fee. Then be told the fee may be paid only by an instrument requiring a bank and a postal service. Then, to be relieved of that fee on grounds of poverty, I must produce a printer, paper, ink, an envelope, a stamp, and a mailbox.

Every step is defensible on its own. Together they are a wall, and the wall is the answer.

I am not going to pretend this is administrative. A person with no income was told that access to a record about himself requires equipment he does not have, to escape a fee he cannot pay, for information he should never have had to request.

So let me state the thing plainly.

I should not have to pay to obtain a single record documenting an action taken against me. On March 24, 2026, three armed officers arrived at my residence on restricted federal land, one year to the day after my dismissal from the Oregon State Parks volunteer program. Two of them were Oregon State Police. They did not give me their names. They did not give me their badge numbers. Captain Felicia Sloan of the U.S. Forest Service told me to file this request if I wanted to know who they were. My U.S. Forest Service Ranger has documented, in writing, that she sought that information herself and could not obtain it.

I have a right to know who was at my home. Period. Not as a courtesy. Not upon payment. Not after completing

a form designed for people with offices.

That right does not begin when a check clears.

I ask that the Department accept my April 13 correspondence as the waiver request, grant it, and produce the record. If a signature is required, I will provide one electronically. If the Department will not do this, I ask for a written statement of the specific authority requiring a printed and mailed form, and the rule that forecloses electronic submission.

I am asking the Oregon State Police to tell me who came to my home. The record exists. The Department has said so.

Thank you,

Robert Samuel White

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Former Oregon State Parks Volunteer

Current U.S. Forest Service Caretaker

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Sent: Tuesday, 14 April 2026 08:28:30
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Good morning, Robert ~

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

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From: Robert Samuel White <rsw@rswfire.com>

Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 6:03 PM

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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 oprdrvoluteerabuse.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 >
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Captain Felicia Sloan*

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

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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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