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ORR 3.20.23 *Michael Cole / Richard Russell*

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To: PublicInformationOfficer <pio@augustaga.gov>

Mon, Mar 20, 2023 at 8:27 PM

Good day,

Under the Georgia Open Records Act § 50.18.70 et seq., I am requesting the body cam and dash cam from the November 10 2022 shooting of Michael Cole by suspect Vernon Cratic that happened on Bungalow road. If you make an exemption, state the case docket number. It appears all charges have been dropped against Cratic. tell me I am lying. Unless you state otherwise that is being published as if the charges were dropped. If you respond with your agency doesn't answer inquiries I will assume I am correct in my assumptions. I also can't find anything on those three cops on the docket that beat Cratic. I am waiting on their certs right now.

I am also requesting a list of all use of excessive force, by date, time, location and offence by Richard Russell during his entire time employed by the Richmond County Sheriffs Office.

Thank you Billy

PublicInformationOfficer <PIO@augustaga.gov> To: Bill B <madvideos@gmail.com>

Wed, Mar 22, 2023 at 2:23 PM

Good Afternoon Billy Blume,

The Richmond County Sheriff's Public Information Office has received your Open Records Request for the following information:

- 1. Body cam and dash cam from November 10, 2022 shooting of Michael Cole by suspect Vernon Cratic that happened on Bungalow Rd, stating case docket number
- 2. List of all use of excessive force, by date and time, location and offense by Richard Russell during his entire employment with RCSO.

For #1, our office is unable to release any body-worn video footage or dash camera video as

these items were turned over to the Georgia Bureau of Investigations (GBI) regarding a pending prosecution of a defendant {O.C.G.A. 50-18-72(a)(4)}. Our office does not generate case docket numbers, these are generated in the courts {O.C.G.A. 50-18-71(j)}.

For #2, we do not to generate lists that do not currently exist in our system {O.C.G.A. 50-18-71(j)}.

Cordially,

Sergeant Caleb Lee

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