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To: PublicInformationOfficer <pio@augustaga.gov>

Fri, Mar 24, 2023 at 5:32 PM

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A search of our records showed that #1-4 are still pending prosecution and #5-6 had no body cam videos for Richard Russell. For #7, the first pages of Richard Russell's use of forces have been attached and redacted using {O.C.G.A. 50-18-72(a)(20)}.

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Mon, Jul 17, 2023 at 6:58 PM

Krtisten, here is the lengthy email chain from March 31 as you requested. The basics of this, this is the cop that stunned Jermaine Jones, Jones later died from this encounter. Russell resigned and is now with Warrenton PD. They will not release the Jermaine Jones case files even though the GBI and the DA Jared Williams closed the case Dec, 22. Yes, this may sound familiar to you because this has been the focal point of some of my complaints and requests. I go around that and get the rest of Russells body cam along with the other 3 officers involved. But they are constantly blocking me and using the city lawyer as a shield I know you don't need all this info but perhaps it will shine a better light. I am not random with my investigations, they are deliberate and so are my open records request.

One of my complaints is he will not validate the cases by providing the case number as I requested.

Another complaint is his UFO's are not matching the body cam I have, for instance https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTfw47Rx9xo&list=PLh5lfsLorl-om6b9P6ojrlGjqXYUiuClj&index=30&t=216s This body cam has a date of 11.10.20, he and another cop used force against a homeless man, I am attaching hios UFO's as this was not included or he did not fill out a UFO. Most of the body cam I have of Russell he is violating civil rights usually by way of force.

Here is another https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5np_gl7NcU&t=120s also missing from the UFO list. Russell has 11 UFO incident reports and 263 arrests.

(a)(4) Records of law enforcement, prosecution, or regulatory agencies in any pending investigation or prosecution of criminal or unlawful activity, other than initial police arrest reports and initial incident reports; provided, however, that an investigation or prosecution shall no longer be deemed to be pending when all direct litigation involving such investigation and prosecution has become final or otherwise terminated; and provided, further, that this paragraph shall not apply to records in the possession of an agency that is the subject of the pending investigation or prosecution; and provided, further, that the release of booking photographs shall only be permissible in accordance with Code Section 35-1-18;

Thanks Billy

On Thu, Apr 6, 2023 at 2:03 PM PublicInformationOfficer <PIO@augustaga.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon.

Our office has filled your Open Records Request within the guidelines of the Georgia Open Records Act. You requested the "first page of any use of force incident by Richard Russell" and all use of forces in Russell's file was provided to you. The Open Records Request for Alphonso Forrest you sent our office stated "all arrests made by adult" to which our office provided you with the total number of Forrest's arrests by adult. You are now requesting the Adult Arrest Report for Forrest which has been attached and the login ID is redacted under {O.C.G.A 50-18-72(a)(25)(A)} for information about a computer network.

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From: Bill B <madvideos@gmail.com> Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 9:48 PM

To: PublicInformationOfficer <PIO@augustaga.gov>; Kristen Settlemire <KSettlemire@law.ga.gov>; Mayor

Johnson < Mayor Johnson @augustaga.gov >

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] ORR 3.24.23 Richard Russell Body cam Use of force

Good day,

I am writing in regards to my recent request for information regarding Adult Arrests by officer on Alphonso Forrest. I would like to clarify that I have previously received this information from your organization and am confident that you have the capability to provide me with this information again.

I have attached an example of the information I am seeking and would appreciate it if you could provide me with the requested information without redacting the log on username. I have found that others in your organization do not redact this information as it is considered to be of little consequence. It is possible that this redaction was made in error or with the intention of concealing knowledge of how to perform this function. In addition to this request, I am also still waiting on the complete list of all UFOs by Richard Russell. The previous list you provided was incomplete, as Russell made 263 arrests, does not compute. No redactions are necessary so this should not cost as it will take far less than 15 minutes.

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Good day,

You are missing some use of force sheets. I have body cam of Russell using force on 11.10.2020 a homeless man was taken to the ground and 12.11.2018 where a man was taxed twice by Russell.

How many more are missing? You are extremely dishonest. Every request is met with resistance, you are constantly frustrating the process and not filling my requests properly. You sir ar a detriment to the people of the City of Augusta. I am still looking over the documents to ensure I have what I requested.

The reports you sent had the dates

10.11.21

02.04.21

06.7.2017

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