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Public Records Request

2 messages

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Tue, Jan 2, 2024 at 2:38 PM

Mr. Blume:

We have the public records you requested (“...listing of all employees of the sheriff’s office. Name, rank and pay.”) ready for you. The cost to produce these records is \$104.36 (two hours of staff time at \$52.18 per hour). To receive these records, please remit payment to us via a check made out to the Polk County Sheriff’s Office, and send it to our agency, ATTN: Public Information Office; Polk County Sheriff’s Office; [1891 Jim Keene Blvd.; Winter Haven, FL 33880](#)

Once we receive your payment, we will send these records to your Madvideos@gmail.com email address.

You also requested: “I amended my request to include Any instance where the name Billy Blume was searched on your computer systems, NCIC or any other background search function the Polk County Sheriff’s Office uses.” We have no such records.

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Tue, Jan 2, 2024 at 3:05 PM

Good day,

I am filing this complaint on the Polk County Sheriff’s office for excessive fees. I have received records from Broward for the entire county, free, I have never paid for a payroll listing before. I will attach the Broward County payroll as proof. Please look into this matter as this is a use of prior restraint and an attempt to frustrate the open records chapter 19 of the open records laws. There is nothing exempt and this report should not take more than 15 minutes to

compile. This is a reflection of the lack of transparency in regards to the Polk County Sheriff's office.

Online complaint

I sent the email chain to PublicRecordsRequest@myfloridalegal.com

The Polk County Sheriff's office is imposing a fee of \$104 to produce an employee listing of the sheriff's office. I have never had to pay for this request in fact I recently received the Broward County employee listing county wide, free. The Polk County Sheriff's office is acting without transparency by using open records fees as a way to deter having access to the records. I would lie to take my camera and film the records in person as there are no fee's associate and is law.

I have the right to inspect and copy public records at any reasonable time, under reasonable conditions, and under the supervision by the custodian of the public records.

Thank you for looking into this serious matter

Billy Blume

<http://shieldsofshame.com/open-records/>

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