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ORR 2.15.25 K9 stop Hephzibah Ga

8 messages

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Sat, Feb 15, 2025 at 8:00 PM

To: RCSOOpenRecords <RCSOOpenRecords@augustaga.gov>

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Mon, Feb 17, 2025 at 1:33 PM

To: RCSOOpenRecords <RCSOOpenRecords@augustaga.gov>, ginoforsheriff@gmail.com

Here is the CAD sheet to help you out. No reason for the stop? WOW!!

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 **Hwy 88 @ Ramsey Rd.pdf-redacted.pdf**
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RCSOOpenRecords <RCSOOpenRecords@augustaga.gov>

Mon, Feb 17, 2025 at 4:24 PM

To: Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>

Good Afternoon,

A search of our agency's records for traffic stops on February 15, 2025 at 1700hrs provided no results {O.C.G.A. 50-18-71(j)}. Without any further details, the other records you requested cannot be determined based on the photo you provided {O.C.G.A. 50-18-71(j)}.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Caleb Lee

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From: Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>
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Mon, Feb 17, 2025 at 6:07 PM

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It's not a photo, it is the CAD sheet from the stop. So out of the 3 officers, two being D326 MCCANTS, D352 COWDREY and the female who is unknown there is no body cam?


Let me modify my request sir.
For officers D326 MCCANTS and D352 COWDREY
All public complaints
Service photo
Adult arrest history for duration of employment


All body cam and dash cam between the hours of 1500 to 1800 on 2.15.25 for the following officers
D326 MCCANTS
D352 COWDREY
Amanda Donald

Thanks
Billy Blume

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2 attachments

 **cowdrey, matthew.pdf**
56K

 **mccants, eric.pdf**
68K

RCSOOpenRecords <RCSOOpenRecords@augustaga.gov>
To: Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>

Wed, Feb 19, 2025 at 3:19 PM

Good Afternoon Billy Blume,

The CAD report you attached does help as it gave a Case # that can be searched. That search provided the following results regarding your request:

Body cam from all officers – Exempt per {O.C.G.A. 50-18-72(a)(4)} and {O.C.G.A. 50-18-72(a)(3)}

Probable Cause for Stop – Window Tint Violation, warning issued

incident report – No Incident Report on File {O.C.G.A. 50-18-71(j)}.

image on file of all officers – See Attached

Names of all officers – See Attached

Public complaints for all officers – None on File {O.C.G.A. 50-18-71(j)}.

Any Garrity Warnings on file for all officers – None on File {O.C.G.A. 50-18-71(j)}.

Kind Regards,

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2 attachments



Eric McCants Employee Photo.png
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Matthew Cowdrey Employee Photo.png
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Incident report?
Handcuffs for window tint?

Nice!
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Wed, Feb 19, 2025 at 3:37 PM

I also asked for their arrest history as well as the incident report.

Thanks

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Wed, Feb 19, 2025 at 5:03 PM

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Good day,

I am challenging your exemptions. You stated the driver was let go with a warning so there is no prosecution, how can you cite 50-18-72. When public disclosure not required

(a) Public disclosure shall not be required for records that are: (4) Records of law enforcement, prosecution, or regulatory agencies in any pending investigation ??

Or are you hiding the fact that federal laws were potentially broken by your officers, placing the female in handcuffs, put in the back of the patrol car while your officers searched the vehicle and had a K9 walk it off. For window tint? Was the tint reader calibrated? What was the reading? This all should have been listed on an incident report.

You also cited (3) Except as otherwise provided by law, records compiled for law enforcement or prosecution purposes to the extent that production of such records is reasonably likely to disclose the identity of a confidential source, disclose confidential investigative or prosecution material which would endanger the life or physical safety of any person or persons, or disclose the existence of a confidential surveillance or investigation - How can you use this when I actually filmed the incident? There was only one person in view and that was the driver. So the driver told on herself and now she is a confidential informant?

Can the Driver Be Handcuffed for a Tint Violation?

- **Handcuffing is considered a use of force**, so it must be justified by:
 - **Officer safety concerns** (e.g., the driver appears armed or aggressive). The driver did not appear hostile at all in my footage.
 - **A lawful arrest** (e.g., if the driver has outstanding warrants). The driver was let go.
 - **Reasonable suspicion of a more serious crime** beyond the tint violation. Well???

You stated there is no incident report, so your officers just willy nilly run proactive traffic stops with no transparency?

I requested both officers Matthew A Cowdrey and Eric J McCants body cam from the hours of 1500 to 1800 for 2.15.25 , so all of it is exempt?

I am copying the Attorney General on this complaint and will file a formal complaint on the AG's website. I believe you are not only lying but aiding and abetting criminal activities.

You stated the probable cause used was window tint, that is not enough for a vehicle search and an arrest, soon as those handcuffs went on that female was under arrest.

Release the body cam I requested, in full. I also requested the arrest history of the 2 officers, you also did not provide that.

Here is my footage, don't look exempt to me! Looks like you are shielding these officers. Who was the female officer on scene? She is not listed on the CAD report.

<https://shieldsofshame.com/hephzibah-georgia-traffic-stop-2-15-25/>

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