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**ORR# OTHE29085525; Re: CAD for Mathew MacDonald**

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Mon, Mar 24, 2025 at 9:15 AM

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**I have Ashdowns POST cert, I never requested that from you!  
I will attach**

**Again, I will attempt to simplify my request.**

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Secondly, I utilized the our global CAD search software. While the software can search by dates but it does not have the function to refine the search by the troopers involved. The search can only be refined by the incident number, the incident agency, the incident complaint type, the incident disposition, the county, the incident location, and the incident note. You will note that you did not provide any of the information I cited. As is, the best I can do a dump of all CAD reports generated that day refined by your choice of the options above. As the CAD reports are \$2 and the total fee for the results is expected to exceed \$25, I have to ask for your confirmation to pay before proceeding. OCGA 50-18-71(d).

There may be an option to search by an qualified IT specialist. As you are doubtlessly aware, as the information you requested is not kept in an easily searchable or reproducible form, it requires running a custom query. Running the query in the most economical means reasonably calculated to identify and produce responsive, non-excluded documents as prescribed by the Open Record Act 50-18-71(c)(1) requires a qualified IT specialist as I mentioned. The Open Record Act authorizes us to "impose a reasonable charge for the search, retrieval, redaction, and production or copying costs for the production of records" and the charge is controlled by the "prorated hourly salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the reasonable discretion of the custodian of the records, has the necessary skill and training to perform the request[.]" Id. There is only one full-time DPS employee with the requisite skill and training for the task, and the hourly rate is set at \$73.99 an hour, to design the query, to run and monitor it, to redact any information not eligible for release, and to reduce the result to a readable and producible spreadsheet for the requester's review.

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Please confirm that you are willing to pay the fee, and the custom query can be tasked to the IT specialist. Or provide further details that I can use to location the CAD report, if any. Or select the options you wish for me to use to refine a global CAD search.



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Good day,

I am following up on this request.  
I am not sure why you think you can make dash cam exempt without knowing if the dash cam is part of a pending prosecution. Let me add this to my request.  
The CAD sheet for all incidents for the date 9.22.24 for Unit 90 Sgt. Mathew MacDonald

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