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## **OPEN RECORDS REQUEST**

4 messages

Vanessa Davis <vdavis@bakerso.org>

To: "madvideos@gmail.com" <madvideos@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 12:28 PM

Please see attached.

Vanessa Davis Administrative Officer Baker County Sheriff's Office 229-734-3003

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From: rumbleskyoceracopier@gmail.com <rumbleskyoceracopier@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2025 12:27 PM To: Vanessa Davis <vdavis@bakerso.org>

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**Billy Blume** <madvideos@gmail.com>
To: Vanessa Davis <vdavis@bakerso.org>

Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 1:36 PM

Thanks for the update. Release the incident report and the CAD report

You are the first agency to make an exemption on an incident report.

In Georgia, law enforcement agencies cannot categorically exempt incident reports from disclosure under the Open Records Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70) just because a case is pending prosecution.

While certain portions of records may be withheld—such as active investigative files under O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)(4) —incident reports are generally considered public records. Georgia courts have ruled that basic incident reports, which document the initial facts of an incident, are not the same as investigative reports and must be released.

"If an agency is withholding an incident report under the claim of pending prosecution, they must specifically justify why the report falls under an exemption. If you encounter this issue, you can challenge it by requesting a specific legal citation or filing a complaint with the Georgia Attorney General's Office."

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## Thanks

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Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 2:04 PM

Sir, I spoke again with the Chief Deputy. He stated that the report is not complete. As soon as the report is completed and approved it will be made available to you.

Vanessa Davis

**Administrative Officer** 

**Baker County Sheriff's Office** 

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## **Billy Blume** <madvideos@gmail.com> To: Vanessa Davis <vdavis@bakerso.org>

Fri, Mar 28, 2025 at 5:16 PM

What is your policy on having these reports filled out? This was 2 days ago, there should be a use of force report, CAD sheet and incident report completed. I want all of these reports.

You have 72 hours to provide the reports and it will take less than 15 minutes to complete the task.

## **Thanks**

Billy Blume

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