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ORR Long County SO 3.3.25 James Ashdown

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Mon, Mar 3, 2025 at 11:47 AM

To: records@longcountyso.org

Good day,

I am requesting the following records for James Ashdown per the Georgia Open Records Act 50-18-71.

All public complaints on James Ashdown

Disciplinary record for James Ashdown

1st page of all use of force incidents for James Ashdown

Any Garrity or Miranda warnings on file for James Ashdown

Any internal complaints against James Ashdown

ADULT Arrest report, all arrest made by James Ashdown in 2024 and 2024

The name brand and version of the body cameras used by the Long County Sheriff's Office

Thank you

Billy Blume

Record Requests <records@longcountyso.org>

Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 9:30 AM

To: Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>

Good morning,

After a thorough search of our records, there were no records found regarding disciplinary record, use of force, Garrity or Miranda warnings, nor internal complaints against Deputy Ashdown. The Long County Sheriff's Office has one public complaint on file for Deputy Ashdown. However, pursuant to Georgia Open Records Act 50-18-72 subsection 8, this complaint is not public record.

There were 3 adult arrest reports made by Deputy Ashdown in 2024. Our office does charge a \$2.00 fee per report. Payment is required before our office will submit the reports. We accept cash or business check. Would you like to continue with this request?

WatchGuard is the name brand of the cameras used by the Long County Sheriff's Office, and Vista is the version.

Best regards,

Record's Clerk

Long County Sheriff's Office

6 East Academy Street

Post Office Box 368

Ludowici, GA 31316

PH: 912-545-2118

Fax: 912-545-2120

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Wed, Mar 5, 2025 at 2:12 PM

To: Record Requests <records@longcountysso.org>

What is your name and position with the agency? Are you state certified?

Escalate this to your supervisor as you have no idea what you are doing!

Thanks

Billy Blume

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Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 9:46 AM

To: markhall@longcountysso.org

Mr. Hall,

Here is the email chain we spoke about.

The other items we spoke of were:

Did James Ashdown fill out a Use of Force report for the 1.22.25 incident involving David Marineau? He clearly made physical contact with the subject.

Does James Ashdowns have a dash cam in his patrol truck and does the dash cam work and is there any footage from that incident?

Is there any body cam from that incident?

Do you really have an IA case (Derived from a public complaint) that has been ongoing for 11 years?

The only part of my request that was narrowed to a timeframe was the arrest history of Ashdown. The other items are for the duration of his employment.

The request explained

All public complaints on James Ashdown - 11 year internal investigation? Even then subsection 8 does not apply!

[Disciplinary record for James Ashdown](#)

1st page of all use of force incidents for James Ashdown - should exist

[Any Garrity or Miranda warnings on file for James Ashdown](#)

[Any internal complaints against James Ashdown](#)

ADULT Arrest report, all arrest made by James Ashdown in 2023 and 2024 - this was supposed to be for 2023-2024, my mistake but Rogers states there are only 3 for 2024.

Thanks
Billy Blume
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Mark Hall <markhall@longcountyso.org>
To: Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 9:53 AM

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From: Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 7, 2025 09:46
To: Mark Hall <markhall@longcountyso.org>
Subject: Fwd: ORR Long County SO 3.3.25 James Ashdown

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Sorry, I was wrong, Rogers is a state certified officer.

Thanks
Billy
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Mark Hall <markhall@longcountyso.org>
To: Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 9:59 AM

Mr. Blume, I am not showing where Deputy Ashdown was employed with Long County Sheriff's Office 11 years ago, which would be the year 2014.

Sincerely,

Mark I. Hall

From: Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 7, 2025 09:53
To: Mark Hall <markhall@longcountyso.org>

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Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>
To: markhall@longcountyso.org

Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 11:14 AM

(d) In any instance in which an agency is required to or has decided to withhold all or part of a requested record, the agency shall notify the requester of the specific legal authority exempting the requested record or records from disclosure by Code section, subsection, and paragraph within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed three business days or in the event the search and retrieval of records is delayed pursuant to this subsection or pursuant to subparagraph (b)(1)(A) of this Code section, then no later than three business days after the records have been retrieved. In any instance in which an agency will seek costs in excess of \$25.00 for responding to a request, the agency shall notify the requester within a reasonable amount of time not to exceed three business days and inform the requester of the estimate of the costs, and the agency may defer search and retrieval of the records until the requester agrees to pay the estimated costs unless the requester has stated in his or her request a willingness to pay an amount that exceeds the search and retrieval costs. **In any instance in which the estimated costs for production of the records exceeds \$500.00, an agency may insist on prepayment of the costs prior to beginning search, retrieval, review, or production of the records.** Whenever any person who has requested to inspect or copy a public record has not paid the cost for search, retrieval, redaction, or copying of such records when such charges have been lawfully incurred, an agency may require prepayment for compliance with all future requests for production of records from that person until the costs for the prior production of records have been paid or the dispute regarding payment resolved.

How did she resign in December and still work there?

Thanks

Billy

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Mark Hall <markhall@longcountysso.org>
To: Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>

Fri, Mar 7, 2025 at 3:59 PM

Mr. Blume

Attached are the responses to your request. There will be one additional response next week with attached reports next week. Response not available today due to having to ensure redaction of not disclosable information that may be in the report(s) and their narratives.

Sincerely,
Mark I. Hall
Sergeant
Long County Sheriff's Office

From: Billy Blume
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2025 11:14
To: Mark Hall

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