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Hi, Liam,

Attached is correspondence related to your public records request.

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Liam Elder Connors, via email to: [lconnors@vermontpublic.org](mailto:lconnors@vermontpublic.org)

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Liam:

I write in response to your request for public records, dated August 3, 2023, in which you requested:

- *Vermont State Police's investigation into the non-fatal police shooting of David Johnson on 8/13/2022 in Burlington*
- *the report prepared by the use-of-force expert hired by the Attorney General's office*
- *any body camera footage of the incident*

A link to a SharePoint site containing the use-of-force expert's report and body camera footage of the incident that you requested have been sent to you by email. Please note that the records you requested have been redacted pursuant to the following statutory exemptions:

- 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(A)(iii) - Records dealing with the detection and investigation of crime that could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.
- 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(5)(D) - A public agency shall not reveal information that could be used to facilitate the commission of a crime or the identity of a private individual who is a witness to or victim of a crime.

As was discussed during our phone call, to the extent you seek Vermont State Police's investigation, we would recommend you contact the Vermont State Police with your request.

To the extent you feel information has been withheld in error, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General, Robert McDougall. Such appeal should be in writing to: Attorney General's Office, Attn: Robert McDougall, 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05609-1001 or [ago.publicrecordsrequests@vermont.gov](mailto:ago.publicrecordsrequests@vermont.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/ Lauren Jandl

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