
From: Cornell-Brown, Rowan
Sent: Monday, January 7, 2019 3:38 PM
To: Aloe, Jessica
Subject: RE: Public records request re sober house complaints
Attachments: attachment 1.pdf

Dear Ms. Aloe:

Attached, please find one record identified in response to your public records act request dated January 2, 2019.

Personal contact and personal identifiable information has been redacted pursuant to 1 V.S.A § 317(c)(7). If you feel information has been withheld in error, you may appeal directly to Deputy Attorney General Joshua Diamond.

Best Regards,

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From: "Aloe, Jess" <jaloe@freepressmedia.com>
Date: January 2, 2019 at 12:28:43 PM EST
To: "ago.info@vermont.gov" <ago.info@vermont.gov>
Subject: Public records request

Hello Attorney General's Office,

Under the Vermont Public Records Act, Act, 1 V.S.A. 315-320, I'm seeking the following documents:

- All complaints received by the Attorney General's Office regarding sober houses or an individual sober house (also known as a recovery residence or sober house) between 1/01/2014 and 1/02/2019.

Please identify each document. If any document is to be denied or redacted, please reference the statute exempting it from disclosure as specifically as possible. If it is possible to redact a document in lieu of denial, please provide the document with redactions.

If you expect a delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might be able to expect copies or when I might be able to inspect the requested records.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 660-1874 or email me at jaloe@freepressmedia.com with any clarifying questions.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 10:00 AM
To: consumer@uvm.edu
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Consumer Complaint Form

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
([REDACTED]) on Monday, April 20, 2015 at 10:00:05

email: [REDACTED]

Name: Janet Cote

Street: [REDACTED]

City: Waterbury

State: Vermont

ZIP: 05676

Phone: [REDACTED]

Age: in 70's

Senior: Yes

Veteran or Service Member: No

Business Name: Waterbury Vt. Police Department

Business Street: Main st.

Business City: Waterbury

Business State: Vermont

Business ZIP: 05676

Complaint: In August 2013 the residence at 19 East st. Waterbury, Vt. which is next door to my home began operating as a "Sober House" for men only. Since then many numerous problems occur including vandalism, costing me approximately \$3500.00 in damages to my property and vehicle, along with trespassing, robberies, late night disturbances, threats to me with foul language yelled out, (I've never

spoken to any of these people). This sober house for men only over age 18 has women and young children and babies intermittently staying there, and renters are transient with different ones every few weeks moving in & out coming and going. In fall of 2013 the Waterbury Chief of police Joby Fuccia cited me while I was visiting with a neighbor for taking pictures in public areas etc... This cost me over \$1200. with extensive difficulty to resolve and this was eventually dropped by the States Attorney. My Attorney told me every citizen has a legal right to take pictures in public area! s and this citation violates my legal rights that are afforded others. I did not receive restoration for this. As of today I notice from my back yard that someone had thrown a bicycle which is part covered with leaves over the bank in back of this sober house yard I can make out the name Trek on it. I do not feel safe any longer to report the incidents that occur on or around my home due to the adverse behaviors and refusal of the local police to handle these issues and instead have made unwarranted attempts to serve me with a citation for speaking up. I've reported these incidents to the Attorney General's office several times and to the Vt. League of Cities & Towns without any results. I'm making this report since I'm not able to obtain help from any source in Vermont that will address these issues.

Loss: approximately \$5000.00

Relief Requested: I would like to have a point person to report incidents as they happen and have them properly handled & receive feedback as to what has been done. I ask for the funds I've spend due to these incidents and losses and citation be paid back to me for restitution.
