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**RE: Public Records Request – OIS/Jeremy Potwin**

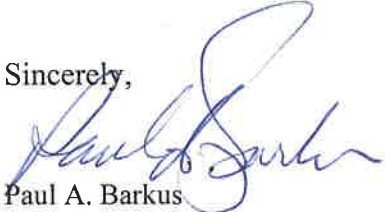
Dear Mr. Elder-Connors,

In order to narrow the field of your Public Records Request, I have compiled a list of the records which are available for inspection and that list is attached. As I noted in our conversation, the records in this case file are voluminous largely due to the number of officers involved and the complexity of the operation. Please let me know at your convenience which records that you wish to inspect.

The Office of the Attorney General has recently adopted a policy for the inspection of public records. I will forward that to you with this letter.

If you would like to discuss this matter or further refine your request before inspection, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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## Records Available For Inspection

911 recordings  
911 call zips  
911 inquest documents  
Case Report  
Communication logs  
Vermont Certificate of Death  
Probation violation complaint  
Search warrant/920 Gage Road  
Inmate summary  
Search warrant corrected/920 Gage Road  
Discovery submission form  
Recorded interviews of law enforcement officers involved  
Video recorded interview of Matthew Tarricone  
Video recorded interview of Neil Carey  
Crime Scene Search Team (CSST) Supervisor Report  
CSST scene photos  
CSST scene video  
CSST vehicle photos  
CSST member reports  
CSST vehicle photo log  
CSST digital device collection form  
CSST evidence collection form  
Scene security handwritten log  
Scene security log  
Scene security report  
Google image map  
Weather report  
Charging affidavit for Potwin  
Vermont forensic laboratory request  
Property report  
Sworn statement forms  
Maps of area  
List of persons involved  
Crisis negotiator notes  
Round count notes  
Witness list  
Potwin arrest warrant  
Law incident tables  
VSP trooper reports  
Assisting law enforcement officer reports  
Round count report  
Search warrant/896 Gage Road  
Preservation letters

Return of service/920 Gage Road

VSP Press release

Officer safety bulletin

FBI report

Round count photos

Timeline of events

WatchGuard videos

Scene photo log

**From:** [Liam Connors](#)  
**To:** [Barkus, Paul](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 10, 2019 1:05:19 PM

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Hi Paul,

I got the records today, thanks for the help on this.

Liam

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**From:** "Paul Barkus" <[paul.barkus@vermont.gov](mailto:paul.barkus@vermont.gov)>  
**To:** "Liam Connors" <[lconnors@vpr.org](mailto:lconnors@vpr.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 6, 2019 11:47:30 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin

Good morning Liam, Your PRA request is being mailed to you today. If you need anything further, please let me know. Have a good weekend. Paul

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**From:** Barkus, Paul  
**Sent:** Friday, November 1, 2019 4:01 PM  
**To:** Liam Connors <[lconnors@vpr.org](mailto:lconnors@vpr.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin

OK. Have a good weekend Liam. Best, Paul

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**From:** Liam Connors <[lconnors@vpr.org](mailto:lconnors@vpr.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 1, 2019 11:39 AM  
**To:** Barkus, Paul <[paul.barkus@vermont.gov](mailto:paul.barkus@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin

Ok, well let's go with the Supervisor's report then instead of the trooper reports for now.

Thanks  
Liam

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**To:** "Liam Connors" <[lconnors@vpr.org](mailto:lconnors@vpr.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2019 10:57:40 AM

**Subject:** RE: Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin

Hi Liam,

I apologize for the late reply. I have been out of state since last Friday.

I think that you picked out documents that will give you a good outline of the incident, but there are quite a few VSP trooper reports (over 40) and many that you may find less than informative.

I believe that the CSST Supervisor Report is a very comprehensive overview of the incident and I can include it if you wish.

There has been a clarification/update on the AGO's Policy for public records requests and I have attached it.

Let me know if you have any concerns in complying with that policy.

Best,

Paul

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**From:** Liam Connors <[lconnors@vpr.org](mailto:lconnors@vpr.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 28, 2019 12:39 PM  
**To:** Barkus, Paul <[paul.barkus@vermont.gov](mailto:paul.barkus@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin

Hi Paul,

As it turned out, last week ended up being pretty busy for me as well. In any case, to start off I'd like to see the following:

VT Death Certificate  
Charging Affidavit for Potwin  
VSP Trooper Reports  
Assisting Law Enforcement Officer Reports  
Timeline of Events

Thanks,  
Liam

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**To:** "Liam Connors" <[lconnors@vpr.org](mailto:lconnors@vpr.org)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 19, 2019 6:56:36 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin

Hi Liam,

I am in trial this week and may not be able to quickly respond, but I look forward to working with you.

Best,

Paul

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**From:** Liam Connors <[lconnors@vpr.org](mailto:lconnors@vpr.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2019 8:22:11 PM  
**To:** Barkus, Paul <[paul.barkus@vermont.gov](mailto:paul.barkus@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin

Hi Paul,

Thanks for sending this along. I'll take a look and figure what I want to take a look at.

Liam

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**To:** "Liam Connors" <[lconnors@vpr.org](mailto:lconnors@vpr.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 18, 2019 8:04:09 PM  
**Subject:** Public Records Request - OIS/Jeremy Potwin

Hi Liam,

Attached is the list of records that you requested. I have also included the Office of Attorney General's protocol for the inspection of public records.

If you would like to discuss your request to inspect, I believe that I may be able to assist you further by identifying the records which will give you the most comprehensive and complete overview of the incident.

Have a great weekend,

Paul

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