

From: Mishaan, Jessica <Jessica.Mishaan@vermont.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 11, 2021 7:22 AM
To: Patricia Stack <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: your public records request

I apologize that the documents were not attached. I have forwarded your request to our Criminal Department for a final response, as the documents may be archived. Thank you for your patience.

From: Patricia Stack <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, October 8, 2021 9:07 PM
To: Mishaan, Jessica <Jessica.Mishaan@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: your public records request

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I am requesting the documents that are listed. Not just the list. If that makes sense.

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On Fri, Oct 8, 2021 at 2:08 PM, Mishaan, Jessica
<Jessica.Mishaan@vermont.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Please find the response to the 2014 Brattleboro Reformer request you referenced below.

Thank you,

Jessica

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July 18, 2014

VIA U.S. MAIL

The Brattleboro Reformer
Attn: Robert Audette
62 Black Mountain Road
Brattleboro, VT 05301-9242

Re: July 3, 2014 Public Records Request.

Dear Mr. Audette:

I am writing in response to your request for records, which the Vermont Attorney General's Office ("AGO") received on July 3, 2014.

Request

You have requested "a copy of the VSP investigation into the April 4, 2014 shooting of Michael Santiago."

Response

The AGO has located several records in its possession that relate to an investigation into the April 4, 2014 shooting of Michael Santiago. These records fall into two different categories.

Records Subject to Production and Inspection Enclosed with this Response

The records listed below are subject to production and inspection and are enclosed with this response. Some information within these records has been redacted pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 317(c)(5)(A)(i), (iii), (iv), and (vi), 317(c)(5)(D), 317 (c)(7), as well as 318(e). Additionally, while federal courts interpreting the federal Freedom of Information Act have authorized the redaction of the names of investigating law enforcement officers and personnel employed by law enforcement agencies, the AGO is not redacting those names in this instance. Finally, please note that the State has done its best to make legible copies. In some instances the photographs may be too dark or the handwriting too faint. If you would like to inspect the original of any disclosed document, you may make an appointment to do so.

1. Table of Contents for VSP Investigation.
2. Sub Table of Contents for Brattleboro Police Department (“BPD”) Reports.
3. Operational Plan for Search Warrant Execution.
4. Picture of Exterior of Rooms 301 and 302 at the America’s Best Inn.
5. Picture of Amanda Piermarini.
6. Picture of Michael Santiago.
7. BPD Crime Scene Events Log.
8. BPD Crime Scene Events Log – Perimeter Log.
9. Report of BPD Officers Fitzgerald, Carrier, Kirkpatrick, Perkins, Johnson, Whiteman, Belville, Emery, Hamilton, and Washburn.
10. April 3, 2014 search warrant together with supporting application and affidavit.
11. Photographs of BPD whiteboard.
12. BPD Inventory Sheet.
13. BPD Equipment Tracker.
14. Photographs of Sergeant Carignan’s shotgun.
15. America’s Best Inn Daily Occupant Sheets.
16. Sub Table of Contents for VSP Reports.
17. Report of VSP Lieutenant Favreau.
18. Supplemental Report of Detective Sergeant Cornell.
19. VSP Law Incident Table for Incident No. 14D200976.
20. Report from Interview of BPD Sergeant Carignan.
21. Sketch by Sergeant Carignan.
22. Report from Interview of Lieutenant Perkins.
23. Sketch by Lieutenant Perkins.
24. April 4, 2014 Search Warrant together with supporting application and affidavits.
25. State’s Notice of Request for Warrant Sealing.
26. April 8, 2014 Affidavit of Sergeant Cornell.
27. Evidence List.
28. Report of Sergeant Annis.
29. Report from Interview of Detective Whiteman.
30. Report from Interview of Officer Belville.
31. Report from Interview of Amanda Piermarini.
32. Sketch by Amanda Piermarini.
33. Miranda Warnings for Amanda Piermarini.
34. Supplemental Report of Detective Petersen.
35. Report from Interview of Sergeant Emery.
36. Supplemental Narrative Report of Sergeant Albright.
37. Supplemental Narrative of Trooper Cushman.
38. Supplemental Report of Trooper Wagenbach.
39. Vermont Forensic Laboratory Case Information Sheet with photocopies of submitted CDs.
40. Report from Supplemental Interview of Amanda Piermarini.
41. Report from Interview of Officer Washburn.
42. Sketches by Officer Washburn.
43. Report of Trooper Bennett.
44. Report of Trooper Kinney.
45. Report of Detective Sergeant Dunlap.

46. Vermont Department of Public Safety Form 305.
47. VSP Property Receipt.
48. Vermont Forensic Laboratory Evidence Submission Receipt.
49. April 4, 2014 Search Warrant packet stamped "Filed."
50. Search Warrant Return.
51. Report of Detective Lieutenant Burnham.
52. Vermont Forensic Laboratory Photographic Log.
53. Report of Trooper Denis.
54. Evidence Recovered Form.
55. Report of Detective Sergeant Hill.
56. Report of Sergeant Letourneau.
57. Report of Detective Todd.
58. BPD Chain of Custody Report.
59. BPD Property Report.
60. Sub Table of Contents for Brattleboro Fire Department Reports.
61. Report of Captain Hubbard.
62. Report of Lieutenant Emery.
63. Report of Firefighter Hammond.
64. Report of Firefighter Jones.
65. Report of Firefighter Barrows.
66. Sub Table of Contents for Medical Examiner's Reports.
67. Sub Table of Contents for CDs.
68. Press Releases.
69. Sub Table of Contents for Miscellaneous documentation.
70. Excerpt from Piermarini's Facebook page.
71. WCAX news story.
72. VT CAD Report for Michael Santiago.
73. Photograph of Michael Santiago.
74. VT CAD Report for Amanda Piermarini.
75. America's Best Inn registry cards.
76. Audio recorded interview of Officer Belville.
77. Audio recorded interview of Detective Whiteman (portions redacted).
78. Audio recorded interview of Piermarini Part 1 (portions redacted).
79. Audio recorded interview of Piermarini Part 2 (portions redacted).
80. Audio recorded interview of Piermarini Part 3 (portions redacted).
81. Audio recorded interview of Officer Washburn (portions redacted).
82. Audio recorded interview of Lieutenant Perkins (portions redacted).
83. Audio recorded interview of Sergeant Emery (portions redacted).
84. Audio recorded interview of Sergeant Carignan (portions redacted).
85. Audio recording of BPD dispatch during execution of the search warrant (portions redacted).
86. 12 photographs of BPD whiteboard.
87. 1 photograph of trash outside Room 301.
88. 13 photographs of shotgun.
89. 2 pictures of the exterior of Rooms 301 and 302.
90. 7 clips from CSST video.
91. 69 pictures taken by the CSST.

Records Not Subject to Production or Inspection

The records listed below are responsive to your request, but are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §§ 317(c)(1), (2), (5)(A)(iii), and (c)(7). These exceptions apply to records, “which by law are designated confidential,” “which by law may only be disclosed to specifically designated persons,” for which disclosure “could...constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy,” and which contain “personal documents relating to an individual, including...information in any files relating to...medical or psychological facts concerning any individual.”

1. Autopsy Reports.
2. Police reports and affidavits from previous incidents involving associated persons.
3. America’s Best Inn registry cards for associated persons.
4. Firearm Purchase Forms.
5. DMV records for associated persons.
6. 3 photographs of BPD whiteboard.
7. 14 photographs of Inn parking lot.
8. 4 photographs of civilian’s car.
9. 7 photographs of civilians.
10. Audio recorded interview of three associated persons.
11. Surveillance Footage from America’s Best Inn.
12. Audio recorded interview of occupants of Room 302.
13. 1 photograph of Piermarini’s driver’s license.
14. 3 photographs of Michael Santiago.
15. 22 clips from CSST video.
16. 110 pictures from CSST.

To the extent that this letter constitutes a denial of your request, you may appeal to the Deputy Attorney General. Any appeal should be in writing and addressed to:

Susanne Young
Deputy Attorney General
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-1001

Sincerely,



Evan Meenan
Assistant Attorney General

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