

James Kreidler

From: Anderson, Susan (POL) <susan.anderson@state.ma.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 7:27 PM
To: jkreidler
Subject: Re: Public Records Request

Jim,
I will look into this as I don't like the MSP being used to advance personal agendas, don't like being used. I will share whatever I find out.
Sue

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2017, at 6:42 PM, Jim Kreidler <jkreidler@townsend.ma.us> wrote:

Just so you can see what I'm talking about, I emailed you a series of things at about 4:00pm then this request below came in a short hour later.

The guy asking for the emails I sent to you, Joe Shank, was the one leading the charge at Tuesday's Selectmen's meeting. He can be seen and heard on the video clips (which I will forward tomorrow) talking to your trooper. He appeared to know your guys were coming in and our guys were not.

Just the latest of a number of things making me very uneasy.

Jim

Sent from Jim's iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe Shank <joe@harborautobody.com>
Date: February 16, 2017 at 5:00:16 PM EST
To: Carolyn Smart <csmart@townsend.ma.us>, gnclark613@gmail.com, Jim Kreidler <jkreidler@townsend.ma.us>, selectmancindyking@gmail.com, swatson-morris@townsendpd.org
Subject: Public Records Request

This is a request under the Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L. Chapter 66, s10)

Please provide copies of the following records:

Any emails or faxes between the Selectmen's office, the Town Administrator's office, any one of the Select persons and the Townsend Police Department, and the Massachusetts State Police from Tuesday morning (2/14/17) through Thursday evening (2/16/17) in regards to the Board of Selectmen's meeting held on 2/14/17

I recognize that you may charge reasonable costs for copies, as well as for personnel time, needed to comply with this request. If you expect costs to exceed \$10.00 please provide a detailed fee estimate.

As you may be aware, the Public Records Law requires you to provide me with a written response within ten (10) calendar days.

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Joe Shank
Harbor Auto Body
978.597.2077
978/597/2177 fax
joe@harborautobody.com
www.harborautobody.com

James Kreidler

From: Anderson, Susan (POL) <susan.anderson@state.ma.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 7:25 PM
To: jkreidler
Subject: Re: Report

Agreed

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2017, at 6:31 PM, Jim Kreidler <jkreidler@townsend.ma.us> wrote:

Thank you. It's just very strange that a great deal of what I do out of my office appears to be known outside pretty quickly.

Sent from Jim's iPhone

On Feb 16, 2017, at 6:03 PM, Anderson, Susan (POL) <susan.anderson@state.ma.us> wrote:

I can assure i have spoken to no one regarding our conversation. I will attempt to put out feelers regarding this.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 16, 2017, at 5:41 PM, Jim Kreidler <jkreidler@townsend.ma.us> wrote:

Thank you Major.

Interestingly, I just received a public records request for any email I sent to "the State Police between Tuesday and this evening."

I'm not sure how it is as known to make this request but this is the stuff we're dealing with.

Thanks again,

Jim

Sent from Jim's iPhone

On Feb 16, 2017, at 5:20 PM, Anderson, Susan (POL) <susan.anderson@state.ma.us> wrote:

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Troop C Commander
612 Main Street
Holden, MA. 01520
508-829-8305

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On Feb 16, 2017, at 3:48 PM, James Kreidler
<jkreidler@townsend.ma.us> wrote:

First email with responses to questions
from our Lt. who is OIC of the
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[<mailto:mgiancotti@townsendpd.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017
3:01 PM
To: James M. Kreidler
Cc: Carolyn Smart;
gnclark613@gmail.com; Kelly Merrill;
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Subject: FW: Report

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Lt.

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To: Mark Giancotti
<mgiancotti@townsendpd.org>
Cc: Carolyn Smart
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9. How do you propose to keep the peace at the next Board meeting? I would suggest that the meeting be moved to a larger space if a large group is expected. Also, hire several police details.

Please provide the answers to these questions on or before 3:00pm today.

Regards,

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From: James Kreidler <jkreidler@townsend.ma.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 3:51 PM
To: 'susan.anderson@massmail.state.ma.us'
Subject: FW: recordings
Attachments: 02-14-17 18.05.28 Phone (EX 104).wav; 02-14-17 18.10.07 Phone (EX 103).wav; 02-14-17 18.10.25 Phone (EX 103).wav; 02-14-17 18.15.24 Phone (EX 103).wav; 02-14-17 18.16.03 Phone (EX 103).wav; 02-14-17 18.16.58 Phone (EX 103).wav; 02-14-17 18.18.00 Phone (EX 103).wav

Recordings from our regional dispatch center. The calls go to them and they reach out to our local com center while we are transitioning to a decommissioning of our local com center and going regional.

From: Nathan Kenney [mailto:nkenney@nvrdd.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 9:04 AM
To: jkreidler@townsend.ma.us
Subject: FW: recordings

Sir,

Please see the attached recordings, let me know if you need anything else.

Nathan

Nathan P. Kenney
Executive Director
Nashoba Valley Regional Dispatch District

From: Anthony Newell [mailto:anewell@nvrecc.us]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 11:26 AM
To: Nathan Kenney <nkenney@nvrdd.us>
Subject: recordings

Anthony P. Newell RPL ENP
Dispatch Supervisor
Nashoba Valley Regional Emergency Communications Center
270 Barnum Rd
PO Box 2171 (Mailing address)
Devens MA 01434
Main Line: (978) 772-1900/Ext. 141
Fax Line: (978) 772-2050
Email: Anewell@nvrecc.us
Facebook page: www.facebook.com/NVRECC
Website: <http://www.nvrecc.us/>

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James Kreidler

From: James Kreidler <jkreidler@townsend.ma.us>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 3:50 PM
To: 'susan.anderson@massmail.state.ma.us'
Subject: FW: Giles and Phillips
Attachments: 2-14-19-SM.WAV

Local dispatch recordings.....

From: Mark Giancotti [mailto:mgiancotti@townsendpd.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Jim Kreidler
Subject: RE: Giles and Phillips

Jim,

Telephone audio recordings attached. I will submit a request through Nim Collins for the radio transmissions and will provide them to you when ready. Nim is the only one with access and she is not working tonight.

Lt.

From: Jim Kreidler [mailto:jkreidler@townsend.ma.us]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 2:29 PM
To: Mark Giancotti <mgiancotti@townsendpd.org>
Subject: Re: Giles and Phillips

Lt.

Please provide me copies of all radio and/or phone transmissions between our com center and any officers state or local related to this matter.

I have all recordings from Nashoba already.

Jim

Sent from Jim's iPhone

On Feb 16, 2017, at 2:02 PM, Mark Giancotti <mgiancotti@townsendpd.org> wrote:

Jim,

Responses to your questions in red.

Lt.

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Importance: High

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Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 12:15 PM

To: James Kreidler

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Jim,

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Lt.

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Additional responses from our Lt.

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