

Date: Friday, July 17, 2026 at 8:41:43 AM Central Daylight Time
From: Matt
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FRIDAY! FILE ROOM! FOLLOW-UP!

Please provide an update on the status of this request as well.

On Thu, Jun 18, 2026 at 6:59 PM Matt <matt@newlouisiana.org> wrote:
Wonderful!

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From: Joy Rabalais <Rabalais@bornewilkes.com>
Date: Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 10:10 AM
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Matt,

Your recent public records request has been referred to my firm for handling and formal response. I have been advised that YPD has requested that its IT folks run a search, and other YPD personnel are researching records. We anticipate it may take 5-7 business days to research, gather, review, and redact (if necessary) documents that may be responsive to your request.

Since I have not had an opportunity to review any potentially responsive documents, I cannot yet make a determination as to whether the information you seek is a public record. However, I would like to point out that documents, files, and communications regarding peace officer deficiencies, waivers, or revocations by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) or the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice are generally subject to strict confidentiality and disclosure exemptions and not a public record. La. R.S. § 15:1212.1(E) and (F), La. R.S. § 44:3, and La. R.S. § 44:4.1(B)(8). Information provided to the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement under YPD's statutory reporting mandates is legally restricted to being used strictly for "hiring or revocation purposes only." La. R.S. § 15:1212.1. By statute, this information "shall not be disclosed to any persons other than a qualifying law enforcement agency." La. R.S. § 15:1212.1.

I will supplement this response after the searches are completed and a review of the materials is conducted.

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