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Lieutenant

Andrew Quemere

RE: Public records request

Date: December 29, 2022  
Response of Records Access Officer

Mr. Quemere:

Regarding your original request (on May 21, 2022) pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law for the following records:

1. "video and any other videos that are relevant to this incident/investigation"

With respect to your request, the Department intends to provide the following requested records in a complete and unredacted format:

- [Bail Video]

Audio was not recorded from the Bail/Matron area. This was not intentional, as the recording system at the time was antiquated.

The Department intends to produce the following records (in redacted) format:

- [Booking and Cell Video]

With respect to the Cell video, sound was not captured from inside the cell; however, sound is heard from the matron area. This was not intentional, as the recording system at the time was antiquated.

**Exemption (c):** This exemption applies to "personnel and medical files or information; also any other materials or data relating to a specifically named individual, the disclosure of which may constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

The records requested contain medical files or information which must be withheld/redacted from the records pursuant to this exemption.

The records requested contain information which, if disclosed, would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Such information contains intimate details and the privacy interests involved outweigh the public interests in the disclosure of that information.

This exemption applies for several reasons.

On the below listed times, the booking video contains:

- 33:17-33:25 – Arrestee's home address
- 35:23-35:28 – Arrestee's last name and spelling
- 49:12-50:19 – Suicide booking questions and Arrestee's responses
- 57:22-58:16 – Arrestee's father/mother names, place of birth, and employment
- 101:39-101:50 – Arrestee's medical alert necklace information
- 150:13-150:16 – Arrestee's full name for emergency medical technicians
- 150:35-150:37 – Arrestee's date of birth for emergency medical technicians

On the below listed time, the cell video contains:

- 122:31–122:39 – Arrestee's home address

As a result, such information must be withheld/redacted under the law.

Please be advised that pursuant to 950 CMR 32.00 and G.L. c. 66, section 10A(a) you have the right to appeal this decision to the Supervisor of Public Records within 90 calendar days. Such appeal shall be in writing, and shall include a copy of the letter by which the request was made and, if available, a copy of the letter by which the custodian responded. The Supervisor shall accept an appeal only from a person who had made his or her record request in writing. Pursuant to G.L. c. 66, section 10A(c), you also have the right to seek judicial review by commencing a civil action in the superior court.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,



Alfreda Cromwell  
Lieutenant  
Records Access Officer