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From: Sarah Kimball

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2026 4:12 PM

To: Al Hopkins graveyardfan@icloud.com

Subject: RE: Stand alone FOIA request

Dear Al Hopkins:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received on Thursday September 24, 2026, in which you requested records relating to Officer Mires, including the date and time the officer requested off, the reason for the request, documentation demonstrating that the employer was aware of the officer's whereabouts, and records relating to an informal hearing for which the officer was scheduled.

After review of your request, the Lake Orion Police Department is granting your request in part and denying it in part.

Your request is granted with respect to the existing record relating to the informal hearing for which the officer was scheduled. A copy of the responsive record is attached.

Your request is denied in part with respect to records documenting:

The date and time the officer requested time off;

The reason for the officer's request for time off; and

Documentation demonstrating that the employer knew or was notified of the officer's whereabouts.

The Lake Orion Police Department certifies that, after a search for responsive records, no public records responsive to these portions of your request exist under the descriptions provided in your request or under another name reasonably known to the Department. Accordingly, the Department is unable to provide records that it does not possess.

Pursuant to MCL 15.235(5), this constitutes the Department's final determination with respect to the portions of your request that have been denied.

You have the right to submit a written appeal of this partial denial to the head of the public body. The written appeal must specifically state the word "appeal" and identify the reason or reasons you believe the denial should be reversed. You may also seek judicial review of this denial pursuant to MCL 15.240. If, after judicial review, a court determines that the public body has not complied with FOIA and orders disclosure of all or a portion of a public record, you may be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, disbursements, and/or damages as provided by law.

Respectfully,

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