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For

State Records Committee: 12-14-16

Re: GRAMA Appeal - American Fork Police Dept

On 11-7-16 I sent a GRAMA request to the A.F.P.D. I received a letter dated 11-10-16 where Mr. Ellison denied my request. I then appealed the denial to Chief Falsey. He responded on 12-8-16 and affirmed the denial in part and reversed it in part. I take issue with the proposed cost to produce the records, and the classification of some items/portions of the records.

First, I specifically asked for the Dept to provide the records on a CD. The cost for a CD is $10. This eliminates the $0.25 per page cost. The documents I'm requesting cannot be 1,125 pages. I specifically said I only want the first few pages of each bill which show the bill total, summary for each line, etc. I am not requesting specific call or text detail. I'd estimate the records I've requested would be 50 to 100 pages.

Next, names of Dept members are public (UCA §63-2-301(2)(b)) unless they are undercover personnel. And if their cell phone is paid for with public money, the number is also public. In fact, many Officers/Detectives routinely give business cards with their cell phone number on it. With this taken into account, very little redaction would be necessary. The costs to produce these records should not exceed $50. I feel like the City/American Fork PD is greatly exaggerating the cost in an attempt to avoid disclosing the records I've requested.

I'd like to request a hearing with the State Records Committee

Respectfully,

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