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October 21, 2014

Janine M. Wright, Deputy Chief, Burlington Police Department  
Burlington Police Department,  
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Dear Deputy Wright

Thank you very much for providing the records we requested quickly and posting them online. I have to commend you and your department for your transparency. I will be passing this information on to any interested press.

Under the Vermont Public Records Law, 315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of public records explaining the meaning of the following acronyms.

The acronyms follow:

1. CJIS Awareness Training - Criminal Justice Information Services
2. Axon/Flex Certification - Model of Taser's body camera system
3. OC Certification - oleoresin capsicum
4. WebCrash - online database to access crash reports
5. FTO Certification - Field Training Officer
6. LEAPS overview - Law enforcement Automated Personnel System
7. Basic SRO School - School Resource Officer
8. LPR Certification - License Plate Reader
9. ICAC Wellness Training - Internet Crimes Against Children
10. T2 Conference - T2 = system used for parking enforcement - provider
11. TAC Training - Terminal Agency Coordinator
12. ALPR Certification - Automatic License Plate Reader
13. PR24 Certification and UOF Refresher - PR 24 = sidehandle baton made by Monoduck  
UOF = Use of Force
14. H.I.T.S. Conference - (K9) Handler Instruction and Training Seminar
15. AFIS - Automated Fingerprint Identification System
16. IACP 2014 - International Chiefs of Police

A simple explanation of the meanings of the acronyms would suffice in the absence of the records.

We would also like a copy of the email mentioned in the record "Curtiss Reed Lessons from Ferguson" (Email from 131)" in the BPD training report for 2013-14.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50.00. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the qualifications of Burlington VT police. I am seeking this information as a member of an organization that advocates transparency in government. It will be passed onto VT newspapers. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes. The law requires a response to this request within 3 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Yours sincerely, Marina Brown

Marina Brown for VTLeaks

**Wright, Jannine M.**

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**From:** Schirling, Michael E.  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2014 8:44 PM  
**To:** Lieutenant Group; Sergeants Group; Bovat, Bruce D.; Wright, Jannine M.  
**Subject:** Fwd: Self segregation  
**Attachments:** image.png

Interesting read/context to bias issues.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Curtiss Reed, Jr." <[creed@vermontpartnership.org](mailto:creed@vermontpartnership.org)>  
**Date:** August 29, 2014 at 9:17:12 EDT  
**To:** law enforcement <[creed@vermontpartnership.org](mailto:creed@vermontpartnership.org)>  
**Subject:** Self segregation

Greetings from Brattleboro!

Dear Law Enforcement Colleagues:

Think of how you can bring greater understanding and sensibilities to our Vermont communities as you read the following article:

<http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2014/08/self-segregation-why-its-hard-for-whites-to-understand-ferguson/378928/>

Have a safe Labor Day Weekend!

Regards,

Curtiss



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