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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Police
DOJ File No.: 257001-GA0008-23

Dear Mr. Sessions:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon State Police (OSP) to disclose records relating to your claim that information about you contained in OSP's Law Enforcement Data System (LEDS) was improperly posted in a public location. Specifically, your petition seeks "SB22-253650," "LEDS Violations of Robert Sessions," and "Oregon CJIS Audit and investigation." Your petition states that you requested these records on December 1, 2022, and that OSP denied your request on December 5, 2022. For the reasons discussed below, we respectfully dismiss your petition.

We contacted Laura Heathcock, OSP Central Records Section Administrative Specialist, regarding your petition. She informed us that OSP has received several public records requests from you over the last two months and she provided us with a copy of your December 1, 2022, request. Although that request did not include a description of the records you were seeking, it included a note that your request related to "LEDS 20/20 Personal Information Posted to Public Property Walls." OSP denied that request on December 5, 2022, based upon its belief that you were seeking LEDS information that OSP was prohibited from disclosing under federal law. However, Ms. Heathcock informed us that subsequent records requests from you in January 2023 suggested to OSP that you may be entitled to some of the LEDS information you requested. OSP has therefore withdrawn its earlier denial and we understand that you have been working with OSP to clarify the scope of your request. Because OSP has agreed to process your initial request, we respectfully dismiss this aspect of your petition as moot.

As for the remainder of your petition seeking records relating to "SB22-253650," "LEDS Violations of Robert Sessions," and "Oregon CJIS Audit and investigation," Ms. Heathcock informed us that your requests for these records were not received by OSP until January 4, 2023, that OSP is actively processing those requests, and that OSP has not denied those requests. Because OSP has not denied your requests for those records, we must respectfully dismiss the remainder of your petition as premature. *See* ORS 192.411(1) (Attorney General's authority is limited to instances in which a state agency has denied a request for records).

Sincerely,

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