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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon State Police
DOJ File No.: 257001-GA0153-26

Dear Ms. Stanley:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.431. Your petition asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon State Police (OSP) to disclose records requested by you on June 22, 2026. For the reasons discussed below, we respectfully deny your petition.

The Public Records Law confers the right to inspect public records in Oregon, unless such records are exempt under ORS 192.338, 192.345, or 192.355. ORS 192.314(1). The law is a disclosure law, and exemptions from disclosure must be express. Any person denied the right to inspect or to receive a copy of a public record of a state agency may petition the Attorney General to review the record and determine if it may be withheld. ORS 192.411(1). The agency carries the burden to sustain its actions. *Id*.

Your petition stems from a request made to OSP for complaints, trail camera video, texts, notes, and other records pertaining to certain locations in Curry County. OSP responded by producing records. Your petition challenges the completeness of OSP's response, including the lack of trail camera video and text messages.

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We contacted Laura Heathcock, OSP's Director of the Central Records Section. After receiving your petition, OSP conducted an additional search and located a responsive text message, which OSP is producing. She said OSP does not have any responsive trail camera video or other records responsive to your request. Since we cannot order OSP to produce records it does not have, we must respectfully deny your petition.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN GUTMAN
Deputy Attorney General

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