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Ref: Public Record Request-Communications w/ OSP Government and Media Relations

Dear Robert S. White,

In accordance with ORS 192.329(2), this correspondence is our response to your public records request of November 2, 2026, for the following:

"*Under ORS 192.314, I request the following public records of the Public Employees Retirement System. It concerns how the Public Employees Retirement System communicates with the Oregon State Police about other members of the public.*

All communications sent to or received from either of these Oregon State Police accounts, through any channel the agency uses: emails, Microsoft Teams chat and channel messages, text messages, and voicemail, including attachments and replies:

- *Captain Kyle Kennedy, Government and Media Relations (kyle.kennedy@osp.oregon.gov)*
- *OSP Public Information Officer (osppio@osp.oregon.gov)*

that contain any of these terms:

"threat assessment"
"situational awareness" "welfare check"
"knock and talk"
"grievance"

Date range: January 1, 2023, to the date of search. This request excludes any record concerning me."

PERS Response:

My responsibility is to provide access to existing documents that closely meet your request, as required by ORS 192. Oregon State Agencies are not obligated to create new records to fulfill a public record request (Oregon Attorney General Public Record & Meeting Manual).

Oregon PERS administers retirement benefits for public employee retirees. Because our business functions do not overlap, we do not have any correspondence with that agency.

After reviewing your request with our Senior Marketing and Communications Specialist, we determined that PERS has no communications with the Oregon State Police through any of the channels described. Therefore, PERS has no records responsive to your request.

ORS 192.324(4) and OAR 459-0060-0010 require PERS to recover the costs of responding to public records requests, including time spent researching records that may or may not exist. Because there were no records to produce, there is no fee for this response. Future requests, however, may be subject to a fee.

Your request for a fee waiver does not apply as there are no records being produced.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We can be reached at Public.Record.Requests@pers.oregon.gov.

Leah Bowman
Oregon PERS Agency Records Officer