FROM	Robert Samuel White
TO	[DSL Staff]
DATE	November 2, 2026, 6:14 PM PT
SUBJECT	**RE: Records Request Received 10/27/2026 - Robert Samuel White**

Public Records Officer,

On November 2, 2026, you wrote: “Oregon State Police would be the custodian of any record that is in the form of an email to or from the OSP Public Information Officer and/or Captain Kyle Kennedy that does not include any DSL staff as a contact.”1

I did not request Oregon State Police records. I requested yours: your agency’s email with the two OSP addresses named in my request.2 The Attorney General’s manual for public bodies says that “any public body that possesses or owns a public record for purposes related to one or more of its particular functions is a custodian of that record.”3

In the same letter you described the search you ran: a Microsoft Purview search of the email accounts of all current and former DSL employees, on November 2, 2026, with this query: ((("threat assessment" OR "situational awareness" OR "welfare check" OR "grievance")) (c:c) (((Participants:kyle.kennedy@osp.oregon.gov) OR (Participants:osppio@osp.oregon.gov))) AND (Date>2023-01-01).1 My request names five terms.2 The query holds four; “knock and talk” is not among them. My request’s date range begins on January 1, 2023; the query’s begins after it.

A response is complete when the public body provides “all requested records within the possession or custody of the public body” [ORS 192.329(2)(a) <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fopenrecordsoregon.org%2Fr%2F02Y62W1Y%2FTCJM&data=05%7C02%7C[DSL Staff]%40dsl.oregon.gov%7C8dff20e40d014ac7477f08df39502d2c%7Caa3f6932fa7c47b4a0cea598cad161cf%7C0%7C0%7C
A search for four of five terms does not show that.

Run the search with all five terms, from January 1, 2023, and tell me what it finds. Follow the statute [ORS 192.329(2)(a) <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fopenrecordsoregon.org%2Fr%2F02Y62W1Y%2FTCJM&data=05%7C02%7C[DSL Staff]%40dsl.oregon.gov%7C8dff20e40d014ac7477f08df39502d2c%7Caa3f6932fa7c47b4a0cea598cad161cf%7C0%7C0%7C

Thank you for your contribution to the record.

Respectfully,

Robert Samuel White
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