PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST — COMMUNICATIONS WITH OSP GOVERNMENT AND MEDIA RELATIONS

TO	Public Records Officer, Department of Emergency Management
FROM	Robert Samuel White, P.O. Box 334, Reedsport, Oregon 97467
DATE	November 13, 2026
RE	Public records request under ORS 192.314

To the Public Records Officer, Department of Emergency Management:

Under ORS 192.314, I request the following public records of the Department of Emergency Management. It concerns how the Department of Emergency Management communicates with the Oregon State Police about other members of the public.

Records requested. 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: December 31, 2022, to the date of search. This request excludes any record concerning me.

Custody. Records sent from or received by Department of Emergency Management accounts are records of the Department of Emergency Management, wherever they are stored, including systems maintained by DAS Enterprise Information Services, including the records of any search that office conducts. If you believe another public body is the custodian of any responsive record, please identify that custodian and the basis for the determination in writing, rather than closing the request (ORS 192.311).

The search. This request also includes the records of the search conducted to answer it: each search as saved by the system that ran it (for example, a Microsoft Purview Content Search or eDiscovery search), with its query, terms, date range, accounts and locations searched, and result counts, and any export or search report it produced. Those records exist once the search is run, and they are public records of the Department of Emergency Management like any other. A response is complete only when it provides all requested records in your possession (ORS 192.329(2)(a)). That includes these. If there are no responsive records, the search records show it.

Format and correspondence. Under ORS 192.324(3), please provide records in the form requested, native electronic format with metadata intact: emails as .eml or .msg with headers and attachments, Teams and text messages as exported by the system that holds them, voicemail as the audio file, and search records as saved or exported by the system that ran them, by email or secure link. Please conduct all correspondence about this request by email, including acknowledgments, estimates, and payment instructions. Under ORS 192.324(1), this letter is a complete written request. It does not need to be resubmitted on a form.

Redaction. Please redact the names, home addresses, personal phone numbers, and personal email addresses of private individuals. No other redaction is requested for privacy. In any fee estimate, please list redaction time separately from search and production time, with the hours and the hourly rate of the employee performing it. Under ORS 192.324(4)(b), a fee may not include attorney time spent determining the application of the public records law.

Exemptions. For any record or portion withheld, please identify the record (date, sender, recipients, and general subject), the specific exemption claimed, and how it applies to that record (ORS 192.329, 192.338). Please segregate and release nonexempt portions. A fee estimate is not an exemption assertion.

- *Criminal investigatory information (ORS 192.345(3)):* This exemption is conditional, applies only to information compiled for criminal law purposes, and yields where the public interest requires disclosure. A state agency's correspondence with OSP about a member of the public is not, in that agency's hands, information compiled for criminal law purposes. If you claim it, please state which criminal investigation each record was compiled for, and why the public interest does not require disclosure.
- *Attorney-client privilege:* A communication between the Department of Emergency Management and OSP is not privileged because a DOJ attorney is copied. If you claim privilege, please identify the attorney and the legal advice sought for each record.

Timeline. Please acknowledge this request within five business days and give an estimated completion date as required by ORS 192.324 and 192.329.

Preservation. Please preserve all records responsive to this request while it and any petition for review are pending.

Thank you for your public service.

Respectfully,

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