

Public Records Request #2440

The following materials have been gathered in response to public records request #2440. These materials include:

- Email Correspondence

This information was provided as a response to a public records request on 8/16/19 and is current to that date. There is a possibility of more current information and/or documents related to the stated subject matter.

Further Information

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From: [Flotree, Cheyenne](#)
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Cc: [Clampitt, Brittany](#)
Subject: FW: FOIA CMPD Police Pledge Fund
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Hi Sheila,

Would you be able to assist with this public records request involving the CMPD Police Pledge Fund (#2140)? Communications is looking to provide the materials to the media as soon as they can.

Thanks,

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FYI, I haven't heard back on this one as well. With sunshine week, media are following up on their requests. Would love your help moving forward with this.

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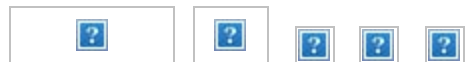
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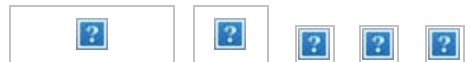
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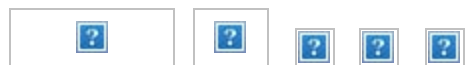
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Subject: [EXT] FOIA CMPD Police Pledge Fund

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To: [Simpson, Sheila](#)
Cc: [Clampitt, Brittany](#); [Rinnix, Paula](#); [Walker, Jordan-Ashley](#); [Burris, Patricia](#); [Tufano, Robert](#); [Koch, Bradford](#)
Subject: RE: FOIA CMPD Police Pledge Fund
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 2:27:23 PM
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Hi Sheila,

Thank you for the clarification. The requestor will be directed to the organization to answer their questions.

Thanks,

Cheyenne Flotree

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From: Simpson, Sheila
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 4:46 PM
To: Flotree, Cheyenne <Cheyenne.Flotree@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Cc: Clampitt, Brittany <Brittany.Clampitt@ci.charlotte.nc.us>; Rinnix, Paula <Paula.Rinnix@ci.charlotte.nc.us>; Walker, Jordan-Ashley <Jordan-Ashley.Walker@ci.charlotte.nc.us>; Burris, Patricia <pburris@ci.charlotte.nc.us>; Tufano, Robert <rtufano@cmpd.org>; Koch, Bradford <bkoch@cmpd.org>
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Cheyenne,

The Police Pledge Fund is an employee organization. It is not a City department.

It is my understanding that a member of CMPD is the head of the volunteer pledge fund. That person or persons may be the custodian of those records however I don't know if the Freedom of Information Act applies to that organization. I don't believe they meet the standard of being a governmental organization. Yet, an Officer of the Pledge Fund can best tell you that.

NOTE: Just as the United Way and the ASC are organization to which employee voluntarily contribute, CMPD may have employees that voluntarily contribute to that organization. However, the pledge and donor list are owned by the party to which the donations are made.

I am not at liberty to share personal, voluntary payroll deduction information. Just as I am not at liberty to share someone's personal banking information.

Sheila Simpson

From: Flotree, Cheyenne
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 4:24 PM
To: Simpson, Sheila <ssimpson@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Cc: Clampitt, Brittany <Brittany.Clampitt@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Subject: FW: FOIA CMPD Police Pledge Fund

Hi Sheila,

Would you be able to assist with this public records request involving the CMPD Police Pledge Fund (#2140)? Communications is looking to provide the materials to the media as soon as they can.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 2:35 PM
To: Flotree, Cheyenne <Cheyenne.Flotree@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
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FYI, I haven't heard back on this one as well. With sunshine week, media are following up on their requests. Would love your help moving forward with this.

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Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 3:26 PM
To: Simpson, Sheila <ssimpson@ci.charlotte.nc.us>; Koch, Bradford <bkoch@cmpd.org>; Tufano, Robert <rtufano@cmpd.org>; D'Elosua, Sandy <sdelosua@cmpd.org>; Rinnix, Paula <Paula.Rinnix@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Cc: Walker, Jordan-Ashley <Jordan-Ashley.Walker@ci.charlotte.nc.us>; Brown, Kenneth <kebrown@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
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Hey all,

Sunshine Week is here and we have a follow-up on this request. If you all could acknowledge that these are being pulled and reviewed, that would be great. There are records requested of both HR and CMPD. Please let me know where we stand on these.

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Cc: 'Amber.Statler-Matthews@FOXTV.COM' <Amber.Statler-Matthews@FOXTV.COM>

Subject: RE: FOIA CMPD Police Pledge Fund

Hi Lauren,

We're still working to pull and review the records. We'll be in touch when the records are available.

Britt Clampitt

Communications Specialist

Charlotte Communications & Marketing

City of Charlotte

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From: Charlotte Communications & Marketing
Sent: Monday, March 11, 2019 3:19 PM
To: Clampitt, Brittany <Brittany.Clampitt@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
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From: Lauren Dugan [<mailto:Lauren.Dugan@FOXTV.COM>]
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Hello—

I wanted to check in on the status of this FOIA request. I saw the email this morning about ways to track Public Information Requests on the city website, but I did not see this request on the list. If you have a timeline that would also be appreciated.

Thanks for your help,

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<tina.luque@foxtv.com>

Subject: Re: FOIA CMPD Police Pledge Fund

Thank you Britt!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2019, at 9:42 AM, Charlotte Communications & Marketing
<charlottecommunicationsmarketing@charlottenc.gov> wrote:

Good morning Lauren,

Thank you for your request. We are entering it into our system for processing and will work to determine what information we have in publicly available documents.

Britt Clampitt
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Lauren,

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Regards,
Brad

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