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FOIA 25-129 — the request

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2. The request as transmitted

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> *Freedom of Information Act Request*
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> *To: FOIA Coordinator, Delta County Prosecutor's Office, 310 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829*
>
> *From:* REDACTED
>
> *Date: June 26th, 2025*
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> *RE: FOIA Request for 2024 Case Processing Time Statistics*

Dear FOIA Coordinator,

Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MCL 15.231 et seq.), I am requesting access to public records documenting case processing times under Delta County Prosecutor Lauren Wickman for the calendar year 2024.

Specifically, I request the following information for criminal cases (excluding traffic infractions):

1. The average and median number of days between arraignment and final disposition for:
   - Felony cases
   - Misdemeanor cases
2. The longest duration (in days) from arraignment to disposition for any single case in 2024.
3. If available, any internal or public summary reports or data tables prepared by the Prosecutor's Office that break down case processing timelines by charge level or resolution method (e.g., plea, trial, dismissal).
4. If the documents exist in a form that can be inspected without copying, I am willing to arrange in-person inspection.

If these records are stored in digital format or within a case management system, I am happy to accept summary data or compiled statistics. If fees are expected to retrieve or compile this data, please notify me in advance of any costs.

I request that responsive documents be provided in digital format via email, if possible.

If you withhold any records or data, please cite the specific legal exemption(s) relied upon and explain how they apply. Please also inform me of the appeal procedures as provided under MCL 15.240.

Thank you for your time and service. I look forward to your response within the time allowed by statute.

Sincerely,
REDACTED

3. Notice to extend response time

The office issued a Notice to Extend Response Time on the county's standard form. The form records the request number, the date received, the method of receipt (fax), and the extension itself.

Request No.: 25-129 **Date Received:** 6/27/25

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Name: REDACTED

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Phone / Email: REDACTED

Delivery method: ☒ **Email to address above**

Extension: “We are extending the date to respond to your FOIA request for no more than 10 business days.”

Reason checked: ☒ **1.** The County needs to search for, collect, or appropriately examine or review a voluminous amount of separate and distinct public records pursuant to your request.

Contact for questions: Emily DeSalvo, 906-789-5100

Note on the extension form. The form's printed text states that the time frame estimate is nonbinding on the county but is given in good faith. The estimated time frame field and the handwritten notice date on this copy are not reliably legible in the released scan, so this transcription does not state them. The response letter of July 17, 2025 is the operative document for what was produced and when.