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October 10th, 2025

FOIA Coordinator
Delta County Prosecutor's Office
310 Ludington St.
Escanaba, MI 49829

Subject: FOIA Request – Prosecutor Review of Law Enforcement Misconduct and Use-of-Force Referrals

Dear FOIA Coordinator,

Pursuant to the **Michigan Freedom of Information Act (MCL 15.231 et seq.)**, I respectfully request access to and copies of public records maintained by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office concerning law enforcement misconduct, use-of-force incidents, and officer-involved shootings reviewed by your office.

Specifically, I request:

1. **Logs, summaries, or referral forms** documenting all use-of-force or officer-involved incidents submitted to the Prosecutor's Office for review or charging determination from **January 1, 2020 to present**, including but not limited to referrals from the **Delta County Sheriff's Office, Escanaba Police Department, Gladstone Police Department,** and **Michigan State Police**.

2. **Prosecutor review memos, declination summaries, or case-closing statements** for such referrals where **no criminal charges were issued** against the involved officer(s).

3. **Any written policies, procedures, or training materials** used by the Prosecutor's Office to evaluate officer-involved use-of-force incidents or determine whether to authorize criminal charges.

4. **Correspondence** (letters or emails) between the Prosecutor's Office and any law enforcement agency, **MCOLES**, or **Michigan Attorney General's Office** discussing officer misconduct referrals, use-of-force reviews, or declination decisions.

This request is limited to **finalized or closed records** and does not seek ongoing investigative files, grand jury materials, or privileged communications. Please redact only the specific portions exempt under **MCL 15.243**, and release the remainder as required by **MCL 15.244(1)**.

If you claim any exemption, please identify the **specific statutory subsection relied upon**, describe the nature of the withheld material, and provide the total number of pages withheld or redacted.

I request the records be provided **electronically via email** in PDF format.
Please **waive all fees** pursuant to **MCL 15.234(1)**, as disclosure of these records serves the significant public interest of evaluating prosecutorial oversight and transparency in law enforcement accountability.

Please respond within the time period required by **MCL 15.235(2)** — five business days from receipt, or provide written notice of a 10-day extension if needed.

Thank you for your assistance and attention.

Sincerely,
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