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October 10th, 2025

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

Subject: FOIA Request – Charging and Declination Records for Law Enforcement Personnel (2020–Present)

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 charging and declination decisions involving law enforcement officers.

Specifically, I request:

1. **Prosecutor declination memoranda, charging review summaries, or case closing statements** for all cases between **January 1, 2020 and the present** in which a **law enforcement officer** (local, county, state, or federal) was identified as a subject or suspect in a criminal complaint, investigation, or referral, and the Prosecutor's Office **declined to issue charges.**

2. **Any internal spreadsheets, logs, or lists** maintained by the Prosecutor's Office that record or track **warrant requests submitted by law enforcement agencies** which were **denied, returned, or rejected** for insufficiency or lack of probable cause between 2020 and the present.

3. **Policies, training materials, or internal guidance documents** describing how charging decisions are made when the subject of a complaint is a law enforcement officer, including any written criteria for evaluating "insufficient evidence," "no probable cause," or "conflict of interest" considerations.

4. **Communications or memoranda** referencing or summarizing **declination decisions** for law enforcement officers, including correspondence with the **Delta County Sheriff's Office, Escanaba Police Department, Gladstone Police Department, Michigan State Police**, or the **Michigan Attorney General's Office.**

This request is limited to **final, closed records** and does **not** seek materials related to ongoing investigations or pre-decisional drafts.
If any portion is withheld under **MCL 15.243**, please redact only those specific sections and release all reasonably segregable material as required by **MCL 15.244(1)**.

If you deny access to any portion, please include a written statement specifying:

- The **statutory exemption subsection(s)** relied upon,
- A **brief description of the withheld material**, and
- The **number of pages withheld or redacted**.

I request that records be provided **electronically via email** in PDF format, and that all fees be **waived under MCL 15.234(1)** due to the strong public interest in transparency of prosecutorial oversight of law enforcement.

Please respond within **five (5) business days** as required under **MCL 15.235(2)**, or issue a written notice of any allowable 10-day extension.

Thank you for your assistance and timely attention.

Sincerely,
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