Delta County Prosecutor's Office

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Re: FOIA Request #26-292

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I acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated October 25, 2026, and received by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office on October 26, 2026. The request we received is as follows:

> 1. The number of felony authorizations issued by the office in each month of calendar year 2025 - twelve numbers, one for each month from January 2025 through December 2025.
> 2. A copy of the "Charges on Authorized Felony Case Report" identified in the office's February 5, 2026 response to Request No. 26-20. run for the period January 1. 2025 through December 31. 2025, in whatever form the office ordinarily produces that report.
> 3. If the report described in item 2 is maintained on a fiscal-year basis rather than a calendar year basis, the same report run for the office's 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 fiscal years, from which the calendar-year monthly figures in item 1 can be derived without further work by the office.
> 4 If the office maintains any other existing table spreadsheet query output or internal report that states felony authorizations by month for 2025, a copy of that record, in whichever format it is already kept.
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> **SCOPE LIMITATIONS - WHAT THIS REQUEST DOES NOT ASK FOR**
> To keep this request as inexpensive as possible. I expressly do not request and do not wish to
> receive:
> a. any defendant, respondent, or victim name;
> b. any case number, docket number, or court file number;
> c. any date of birth, address, telephone number, or criminal identification number;
> d. any charging document, information, complaint, warrant, or case file;
> e. any narrative, memorandum, cover letter, or explanatory text beyond the numbers themselves; or
> f. any compilation, analysis, cross-tabulation, or new document that does not already exist.

As to your request in Paragraph 1, your request is *granted in part, denied in part.*

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The request is *denied* to the extent that no record currently exists documenting the request. As to that aspect, the undersigned hereby certifies that, after a search for records and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the public record requested, and described above, does not exist within the records of the public body under the name nor any other name reasonably known to the public body.

Records allowing for the number to be calculated could be located and provided, subject to statutorily necessary redactions and exemptions. However, as you specify in your request under "Scope Laminations" subsection (f) that is not a portion of your request. Should you wish to clarify your request, the request would be *granted* subject to review for the time and scope necessary to comply with the request.

As to your request in Paragraph 2 and 3, your request is *denied* as a review of the records maintained by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office reveals they do not exist. The document referenced as "Charges on Authorized Felony Case Report" and previously provided to you in FOIA Request 25-94 and 25-195, was generated through the old case tracking system prior to the Prosecutor's Office losing access. No such document has been generated or created to cover the time period requested. The undersigned hereby certifies that, after a search for records and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the public record requested, and described above, does not exist within the records of the public body under the name nor any other name reasonably known to the public body.

As your request to Paragraph 4, your request is *denied* as a review of the records maintained by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office reveals they do not exist. The undersigned hereby certifies that, after a search for records and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the public record requested, and described above, does not exist within the records of the public body under the name nor any other name reasonably known to the public body.

If you disagree with this decision, you may submit an appeal to the chairperson of the Delta County Board of Commissioners, or seek judicial review in the Delta County Circuit Court. If you prevail in Circuit Court, you may be entitled to receive attorney fees, costs, and disbursements as well as actual or compensatory damages, and punitive damages of $1,000.00.

Appeal forms, as well as Written Policies, Guidelines, and Forms can be found at deltacountymi.gov.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Best Regards,

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