Delta County Prosecutor's Office

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Re: FOIA Request #26-30

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I acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act request dated February 6, 2026, and received by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office on February 9, 2026. The request we received is as follows:

> **Request for Aggregate Criminal Case Statistics**
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> Pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., I request disclosure of the following **existing aggregate statistical information:**
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> **Request Record:**
> - Total number of criminal cases initiated by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office from the prosecutor's election date through December 31, 2025.
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> Aggregate numerical data only.
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> If no such calculation is maintained, please indicate that no responsive record exists. This request does not require creation of a new record.

A review of existing records within the possession of or maintained by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office reveals that records that currently exist within its possession have located the following responsive records:

21st Century Report to cover January 1, 2024 to January 31, 2024
21st Century Report to cover January 1, 2025 to July 3, 2025
Warrants Authorized by Agency from January 1, 2023 to November 30, 2023
Budget Request for FY 2024-2025 Memo (dated 07/17/2024) and attachments
Budget Request for FY 2023-2024 Memo (dated 09/10/2023) and attachments
Charges on Authorized Misdemeanor Case Report to cover 01/01/2023 to 11/30/2023
Charges on Authorized Felony Case Report to cover 01/01/2023 to 11/30/2023
Charges on Authorized Felony Case Report to cover 01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023

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However, these documents have already been provided to you in response to FOIA Request 25-94 and FOIA Request 25-195. As you have not provided any justification or need for the documents to be reproduced to you, the public body will not be producing theses records for a second time pursuant to *Densmore v Department of Corrections*, 203 Mich 363 (1994).

A review of existing records within the possession of or maintained by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office reveals that no document currently exists detailing the "aggregate numerical total" of "criminal cases initiated by the Delta County Prosecutor's Office from the prosecutor's election [January 01, 2023][1] through December 2025." Specifically, the request would require the generation or creation of a new public record to fulfill the request. Such creation is not required under Michigan FOIA. MCL 15.233(5). However, the "aggregate numerical total" as requested can be gleaned from the previously provided documents. As such, the request for such an existing record is **DENIED**. 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.

I have also included the website utilized to find Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Written Policies, Guidelines, and Forms as well as the FOIA Appeal Form.

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

Best Regards,

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[1] Please note that Prosecutor Wickman was elected in November 2022 General Election, and was sworn in for her term starting on January 1, 2023.