

Missouri Sunshine Law Request – ALPR System Records

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Date Tuesday, July 21st, 2026 at 12:00 PM

Because your Proton Mail messages appear to be rejected by the County's email-security system, I am transmitting this response through an alternate email address to ensure delivery.

Dear Managing Member:

I am responding as County Counselor on behalf of the Lafayette County Sheriff's Office concerning your July 14, 2026 Sunshine Law request and your July 20 follow-up.

The Sheriff's Office acknowledged and acted upon your request on July 16, 2026. Section 610.023.3, RSMo, requires a request to be acted upon within three business days; it does not require final production of all responsive records within that period. The statute permits additional production time for reasonable cause. The 24-hour deadline stated in your follow-up is not imposed by Chapter 610.

To supplement the July 16 response, additional time is necessary because the request encompasses several categories of records potentially maintained in different locations or systems, including County contracting and purchasing records, Sheriff's Office policies and training materials, and information accessible through the Flock platform. Responsive records must be located, collected, reviewed for responsiveness, and evaluated to determine whether any information is closed under applicable law.

The Sheriff's Office will produce readily available responsive open records on a rolling basis. Attached is the first production, consisting of 20 pages. The next production will be made electronically no later than July 31, 2026. Based on the information presently available, the remaining records held by or maintained on behalf of the Sheriff's Office will be produced, or their status specifically addressed, no later than August 10, 2026.

No fee is presently anticipated. If chargeable clerical search or duplication costs become necessary, an itemized estimate will be provided before those costs are incurred.

To clarify the earlier correspondence, the Sheriff's Office will search for responsive records in its possession or maintained on its behalf. It will not withhold an otherwise responsive record merely because Flock Safety, the Missouri Department of Public Safety, or another entity also possesses a copy. However, the Sheriff's Office is not required to obtain and produce records maintained exclusively by another governmental body or private entity that are not records of the Sheriff's Office.

If a responsive record or portion of a record is withheld, the production will identify the statutory authority supporting that determination.

Sincerely,

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