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Subject: City of Boston Public Records Office City Public Records Request :: R000873-102620

Body:



City of Boston
Mayor Martin J. Walsh
Public Records

10/29/2020

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of October 26, 2020., Reference # R000873-102620

Dear Andrew:

The City of Boston (City) has received your request for public records. This response applies only to records that exist and are in the custody of the City. See A Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, p. 32, n.115. It is expected that a custodian of records must use her superior knowledge of her records with respect to responses to public records requests. 950 CMR 32.04(5). Specifically, you stated:

I'd like to request the settlement amount for Suffolk Civil case 1584CV000903. I'm looking for the settlement amount for this case and any other related to Danielle Coughlin Vs Robert Tully, who is a former Boston police officer.

To answer this request we contacted the City's Law Department. There were two cases - one for property damage and one for personal injury. The property damage case was brought by the insurance company and settled for \$12,500.00 for the damage to the car. The personal injury case was first brought against Officer Tully as an individual which was dismissed. The plaintiff refiled against the City and the matter was settled for \$45,000.

Very truly yours,

Shawn A. Williams, Esq.
Director of Public Records
Records Access Officer