

**Subject:** City of Boston Public Records Office City Public Records Request :: R000894-102820

**Body:**



*City of Boston  
Mayor Martin J. Walsh  
Public Records*

10/30/2020

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of October 28, 2020., Reference # R000894-102820

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 am seeking data/records from the payroll department regarding the hours BPD Detective Robert M. Tully worked in 2014. This is a request for the human resource/payroll department, not the police department.*

*Here is what I'm seeking: I would like the total number of hours that Robert M. Tully worked in 2014 before his retirement in July 2014.*

*In addition, I would like a breakdown of Tully's 2014 hours. I want to know how many hours he was 1) at work being paid regular time, 2) at work being paid OT, and 3) paid while he was on leave.*

*Payroll records show Tully earned \$40,520.79 in regular pay, \$22,202.42 in OT, and \$37,519.66 in 'other' pay. I want to confirm that the regular pay and OT was for time he was at work in 2014 and that other pay was for sick or vacation buyback.*

We have reviewed our files and have located records that correspond to your request. These records have been released to the [Public Records Center](#). Click the link below to login to the Records Center and retrieve the requested records.

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Very truly yours,

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