

R001148-121020 - City Public Records Request

Message History (10)

← On 3/26/2021 12:07:09 PM, Nathaniel Story wrote:

Thank you!

Nathan

✉ On 3/26/2021 10:54:36 AM, City of Boston wrote:

Subject: City of Boston Public Records Office City Public Records Request :: R001148-121020

Body:



City of Boston

Shawn A. Williams, Esq.

Director of Public Records

03/26/2021

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of December 10, 2020., Reference # R001148-121020

Dear Nathaniel:

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:

Hello,

I am seeking any files that were provided in response to the public records requests (listed in the attached spreadsheet) on the GovQA Public Records Center for the Boston Police Department (BPD).

These are public records requests made by journalists in 2020 and marked as "Full Release" or "Partial Release" in GovQA.

If the response was sent outside the GovQA system (e.g. by email or provided physically) no need to track it down; I am just seeking files provided via GovQA.

If possible, could this request be fulfilled by flagging the requests for public access in GovQA? I believe this would make the requests and responses available in the GovQA "Public Records Request Archive."

*Thank you,
Nathan Story*

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.

[City Public Records Request - R001148-121020](#)

Thank you for your patience and please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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

↩ On 3/23/2021 1:26:03 PM, Nathaniel Story wrote:

Hello,
Has there been any progress in fulfilling this request?

Nathan

↩ On 3/17/2021 7:44:28 PM, Nathaniel Story wrote:

Hello,
I'm following up to check when you will be able to provide B000971-070120 and B001174-080520.

Nathan

✉ On 3/1/2021 1:37:27 PM, City of Boston wrote:

Subject: City of Boston Public Records Office City Public Records Request :: R001148-121020

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City of Boston
Mayor Martin J. Walsh
Public Records

03/01/2021

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Nathan Story*

Thank you for your correspondence that is most helpful. We will compile those records related to B000971-070120 B001174-080520 for you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

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

← On 3/1/2021 1:13:54 PM, Nathaniel Story wrote:

Understood regarding the level of effort required.

I'll reduce this request to just the following two requests:

B000971-070120

B001174-080520

Can you provide any file attachments and communications for these requests?

Nathan

✉ On 2/26/2021 12:04:43 PM, City of Boston wrote:

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02/26/2021

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I ask that you please reconsider this request. I do not know of a way to respond other than to go into each request and review and create pdf copies of each response individually. Also, if the records are provided in Govqa, they are provided as attachments that would each need to be downloaded separately.

I ask that you consider letting me know of a particular request or a small group of requests that may be of specific interest to you. In this way I could promptly reply. I await your response.

Very truly yours,

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

← On 2/26/2021 9:24:13 AM, Nathaniel Story wrote:

Hello,
I am following up on this request.

Do you have an estimate for when these records will be provided?

Nathan

✉ On 12/10/2020 7:28:18 PM, City of Boston wrote:

Dear Nathaniel Story

Thank you for your interest in public records of City of Boston. Your request has been received and is being processed. Your request was received in this office on 12/10/2020 7:28:15 PM and given the reference number R001148-121020 for tracking purposes.

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You can monitor the progress of your request at the link below and you'll receive an email when your request has been completed. Again, thank you for using the Public Records Center.

Director of Public Records

Records Access Officer

City of Boston

Track the issue status and respond at: https://bostonma.govqa.us/WEBAPP/_rs/RequestEdit.aspx?rid=7202

✉ On 12/10/2020 7:28:17 PM, Nathaniel Story wrote:

Request was created by customer