

From: BradyCops.Org

To: Montana Prosecutors via email (& snail mail – when was necessary)

February 5, 2018

Dear Montana Prosecutors:

We, BradyCops.Org, file this public record request for any list(s) your office has compiled, maintains or references in the identification of police officers within your jurisdiction whom would be commonly classified as “Brady Cops” or “Giglio Cops”.

Our classification of the term “Brady / Giglio Cops” would include police officers that have a known history of misconduct that would call into question their veracity. So much so, that their lack of veracity could be reportable exculpatory evidence to the criminal defendant, in compliance with the mandates of the following U.S. Supreme Court decisions:

Brady v. Maryland 373 U.S. 83 (1963)

Giglio v. United States, 405 U.S. 150 (1972)

Our (BradyCops.Org) goal is to develop a nationwide database of all available “Brady / Giglio Cop” lists held by US prosecutors. We, intend to publish all Montana State Brady lists within the below linked web page.

<http://bradycops.org/states/montana.html>

Secondarily, our goal is to make the public aware of jurisdictions that do not maintain a Brady / Giglio Cop list - and openly question how those jurisdictions honestly comply with the reporting mandates of the Brady & Giglio decisions. Therefore, should your office not maintain a Brady / Giglio Cop list - we would request that your office provide us with a written explanation of how it complies with the mandates of the Brady & Giglio decisions. This written explanation will be published in lieu of a Brady list.

We anticipate that defense attorneys within your jurisdiction will either confirm, or challenge your written explanation.

Given past events (Baltimore, MD- Ferguson, MO., etc.) we are confident that your office can appreciate the public interest in whether their prosecuting attorneys' are properly vetting out the credibility of our nation's law enforcement officers.

Please use the below listed email address as our point of contact. Further, please notify us in advance of any costs that are associated with our request for public record. Electronic format - via email, is our preferred method of receiving the requested records.

Regards;

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