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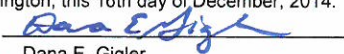
RE: Acknowledgment of and Response to Public Records Request

Dear editor@bradycops.org :

The Prosecuting Attorney's Office acknowledges receipt of your Public Records Act ("PRA") request. We understand your request as seeking any list of police officers that have been identified by the Cowlitz County Prosecuting Attorney's Office as having reportable exculpatory evidence pursuant to Brady v. Maryland, or "Brady" officers. We interpret your request for a 'list' by its ordinary meaning. Please advise if this is incorrect.

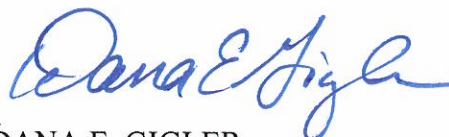
We note at the outset that the Cowlitz County Prosecuting Attorney is the elected, legal advisor to the Cowlitz County and its elected officials, and the legal representative of the State of Washington in criminal prosecutions, and does not possess or maintain public records of the for the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office or County Department of Records, or any other department of the County or other local government law enforcement agencies. Where it is responding on behalf of the Cowlitz County Department of Records, it would be responding for that Department, only. This Office and the Department do not accept PRA requests which should be directed to these other offices, departments, entities and agencies, contrary to any direction provided to you by another office, department or official or government. Other officers and departments, and other local governments must separately respond to PRA requests pursuant to the availability their own records and their own PRA practices. As such, we recommend that you independently direct a copy of your PRA request to other offices and departments, and governments that you believe are in possession of any responsive records.

After a reviewing the Prosecuting Attorney's office records, no records responsive to your request have been identified.

STATE OF WASHINGTON) COUNTY OF COWLITZ) ss.	DECLARATION OF MAILING
The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, states that on the 16TH day of December, 2014, declarant directed this correspondence via electronic mail to editor@bradycops.org , containing a correspondence entitled "Acknowledgment of and Response to Public Records Request".	
I CERTIFY under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.	
DATED at Kelso, Washington, this 16th day of December, 2014.	
 Dana E. Gigler	

Sincerely,

SUE I. BAUR, Prosecuting Attorney



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