

W165644-110624 - Open Records Request

Message History (3)

✉ On 11/13/2024 4:30:42 PM, The City of El Paso wrote:

Subject: Open Records Request :: W165644-110624



Body:

11/13/2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL (editor@southwestnewstoday.com)

Editor Steven Zimmerman
2224 S Valley Dr

Las Cruces NM 88005

Re: Open Records Request #**W165644-110624**

Dear Editor Steven Zimmerman:

Your request, received 11/06/2024, has been forwarded to me and is being treated as a request for records under the Texas Public Information Act (Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §552.001 *et seq.*). You requested the following information:

"...We submitted the following request:

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Has this officer been suspended pending an investigation?

Is there an investigation into this matter?

Is this officer going to be retrained on how to ensure her weapon is empty?

What is the Department's policy for officers who accidentally discharge a firearm in a city building?

The City responded with:

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research, or to answer questions. The El Paso Police Department will be in contact with you in the next few days to release responsive records. Thank you.

Neither the City of El Paso, or the El Paso Police Department answered our question, only provided a page from a larger document that we are in possession of.

We are going to press with this incident, and have several officers who have confirmed the incident. What we would like to know is the punishment that was recieved by Julie Harris Inciriaga.


We are going to publication today and will ammend the article once an actual answer is received.

Thank you".

Please be advised that I have been informed that there are no responsive documents pertaining to your request. As no responsive documents have been located, there is no charge associated with this response and your request is now considered closed.

Sincerely,

Erica Gandara
Public Records Coordinator
City of El Paso
Office of the City Attorney
(915) 212-0033

 On 11/6/2024 10:02:20 AM, The City of El Paso wrote:

Dear Steven Zimmerman:

Thank you for your interest in public records of the City of El Paso. Your request has been received and is being processed in accordance with Chapter 552 of Texas Government Code, the Public Information Act. Your request was given the reference number W165644-110624 for tracking purposes.

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Your request will be forwarded to the relevant City department(s) to locate the information you seek and to determine the volume and any costs associated with satisfying your request. You will be contacted about the availability and/or provided with copies of the records in question. PLEASE NOTE: The Texas Public Information Act does not require a governmental body to create new information, to do legal research, or to answer questions.

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 Information Center.

City of El Paso

To track your request and respond, visit the [Public Information Center](#), then click on "View My Open Records Requests."

 On 11/6/2024 10:02:18 AM, Steven Zimmerman wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal