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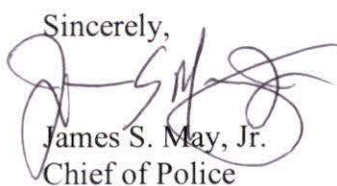
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investigation did not involve an issue of misconduct involving a member of the public, there is no statutory entitlement to the records you are seeking.

Ultimately, there are too many concerns with potentially damaging the privacy interests of the individuals involved. Accordingly, I find disclosure of such files would be contrary to the public interest, and disclosure is thus denied pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-305(5).

Sincerely,



James S. May, Jr.

Chief of Police

c: Corey Y. Hoffmann, City Attorney



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Andrew Fraieli

Re: Response to Records Request dated January 3, 2026

Dear Mr. Fraieli:

Please let this correspondence serve as a response to your request for certain records by correspondence dated January 3, 2026 (the "Request"). Your Request suggests it is a request made pursuant to the "Colorado Open Records Act § 24-72-201 [sic] et seq. and/or the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act § 24-72-301 et seq."

Preliminarily, please note the documents you are seeking are criminal justice records as defined by the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act, C.R.S. § 24-72-301, *et seq.* (the "CCJRA"), and thus any references in your correspondence to the Colorado Open Records Act § 24-72-200.1 *et seq.* ("CORA") are misplaced. Quite simply, the provisions of CORA do not apply to your Request because the Request is seeking internal affairs investigation reports that are within the definition of criminal justice records pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-302(4).

The Request also asks for "a written explanation of the reason(s) for your denial..." if the Request is denied in whole or in part. As the Chief of Police of the City of Northglenn, I am the official custodian of records under the CCJRA pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-302(8). Accordingly, in my capacity as the official custodian, please let this letter respond to your request for records pursuant to the CCJRA, and this specifically constitutes the written statement of the grounds for denial of your Request pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-305(6).

Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-305(5), inspection is hereby denied because disclosure of such records sought by your request is contrary to the public interest. The individuals that are the subject of the records sought have an expectation of privacy regarding such records. In this regard, I am aware of my overall obligation "to balance the public and private interests" in determining whether these records should be made available for inspection. In this regard, the factors I have considered include the privacy interests of individuals who may be impacted by a decision to allow inspection, the Northglenn Police Department's interest in keeping confidential information confidential and assuring compliance with the law.

In addition, please be aware that the records that are the subject of your Request are not subject to C.R.S. § 24-72-303(4), because the records are not "... of an internal investigation, ... that examines the in-uniform or on-duty conduct of a peace officer, as described in part 1 of article 2.5 of title 16, related to an issue of misconduct involving a member of the public[.]" Because the