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August 10, 2020

Daniel J. Nardo
P.O. Box 216
Hingham, MA 02043

RE: Public Records Request Dated July 27, 2020

Dear Mr. Nardo:

I am writing in response to your public records request dated July 27, 2020 (see attached copy for reference).

Please be advised that the Town of Hingham has forwarded the matter referenced in your request to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office for review. To that end, the Town of Hingham considers this matter under investigation until further notice and all documents relating to this matter are being withheld under M.G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(f).

In addition, to the extent that any of the requested records qualify for an exemption from the public records law under M.G.L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c), (f), (o) & (p) and all other applicable exemptions (including but not limited to the attorney client/work product privilege) the Town reserves the right to redact and/or withhold those records.

You are hereby advised of your remedies under 950 CMR 32.08 and M.G.L. c. 66, § 10(b)(ix) to the extent applicable.

Sincerely,



Thomas Mayo
Town Administrator

cc: Eileen McCracken, Town Clerk and RAO

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Delivered by Electronic Mail

Hingham Police Department
212 Central Street
Hingham, Massachusetts 02043
ATTN: SGT Steven Dearth, PIO (dearths@hpd.org)

Re: PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST: INCIDENT # 20-28394

Dear SGT Dearth:

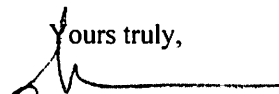
In accordance with Massachusetts Public Records Law, MGL Ch. 66 §10, please provide me with a copy of the following records as soon as possible:

1. Any and all log entries, written reports, and supplemental reports associated with Hingham Police Department Incident # 20-28394 ("913 RPTS WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY A PARTY WITH A SIGN") occurring on June 5, 2020, at 100 Derby Street;
2. Any and all audit trail reports pertaining to Incident # 20-28394, including by not limited to, changes in the narrative, description, and disposition;
3. Any and all radio transmissions pertaining to Incident # 20-28394;
4. Any and all recorded telephone communications between Hingham Police Department personnel concerning Incident # 20-28394, including but not limited to any calls placed to and from the South Shore Regional Emergency Communications Center, the Officer in Charge (OIC), and/or the Chief of Police;
5. Any and all text message correspondence between Hingham Police Department Personnel concerning Incident # 20-28394, on Town of Hingham issued mobile phones.

I recognize that you may charge a reasonable cost for copies; I will remit payment promptly.

Massachusetts Public Records law requires you to provide me with a written response within ten business days. If, for some odd reason you cannot comply with my request, you are statutorily required to provide me with an explanation in writing.

In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, please communicate regarding my request via electronic mail to dnardo@nardoassociates.com.

Yours truly,

Daniel J. Nardo