From:	Melissa D. Strickland
To:	Autumn McInnis
Cc:	John Carr
Subject:	RE: New OPRA request
Date:	Friday, July 17, 2020 4:24:00 PM
Attachments:	June 2020-inmate pop.xlsx May 2020-inmate pop.xlsx

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Good afternoon, Autumn,

I hope this email finds you well.

Attached, please find the remaining inmate census forms. Additionally, please be advised that there are no settlement documents responsive to your request, as the County has not settled any lawsuits concerning inmate suicide for the time period in question.

Also, can you kindly clarify your request for suicide prevention protocols and checklists? Are you looking for mental health assessment forms or some type of policies? I want to make sure that we are disclosing the government records that you are seeking, but the request needs additional clarification for us to do so.

Last, although we have provided documentation regarding completed suicides for the timeframe in question, documentation regarding attempted suicides has not yet been provided to me by the jail. As such, I will continue to work with the staff there to disclose any responsive government records, but additional time is needed to gather same. The administrative staff there is working on a part-time schedule due to the public health emergency. As such, I will respond within a reasonable amount of time as soon as I have a response from the jail.

Thank your for your kind consideration in this regard.

Have a great weekend,
Melissa

From: Melissa D. Strickland
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2020 3:23 PM
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Subject: RE: New OPRA request

Good afternoon, Autumn,

I hope this email finds you well. It was a pleasure speaking with you today. Thank you for agreeing to extend the deadline to respond to this OPRA request until Friday, July 17, 2020. Also, as we discussed, please be advised that, as to #5 of your request – my understanding is that the County has not settled any inmate suicide lawsuits for the timeframe you indicated on the form. I will get an official confirmation of same from our Administration and include that in my response next week, but I could not locate any records that were responsive to this portion of the request.

Thanks again for your understanding. If you have any questions or concerns in the interim, please let me know and it will be my pleasure to assist.

Best regards,
Melissa

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Subject: Re: New OPRA request

Good afternoon, Autumn,

I am in receipt of your OPRA request, and have forwarded it to the County jail to gather responsive government records. I have attached a response to item #2 regarding committed suicides, and an almost complete response to item #3 on your OPRA request form (there may be about 2 weeks of 2020 missing). Nevertheless, the staff there is still in the process of providing documents to me; because your request is seeking documents dating back to 1/1/2015, it requires more time for the staff the review the jail's files. As such I am respectfully requesting additional time, until July 10th, to provide you with any responsive government records.

If you have any questions or concerns in the interim, please let me know and it will be my pleasure to assist.

Thanks,
Melissa

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Please see attached OPRA request.

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