



Billy Blume <madvideos@gmail.com>

City of Cartersville Updated Response to Open Records Request Dated Sunday, October 4, 2026 6:42 PM (Former Officer Belden records)

1 message

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Cc: cpdrr <cpdrr@cartersvillepolice.com>, Keith Lovell <klovell@archerlovell.com>

Good Afternoon Mr. Blume,

The Cartersville Police Department forwarded your recent open records request for the records related to former Officer Belden to our office for response. The personnel files for former Officer Belden are attached; however, pursuant to Federal Law and the Georgia Open Records Act, material that is privileged has been redacted pursuant, to O.C.G.A. §§ 15-6-72(c)(1); 31-10-25(a); 40-5-2(b); 40-2-130(c); 50-18-72(a)(2), (a)(20)(A), and (a)(21), said information includes, but not limited to, military discharge records, birth certificates, driver's license information, public employee's home address, home telephone number, day and month of birth, social security number, insurance or medical information, mother's birth name, credit card information, debit card information, bank account information, account number, utility account number, password used to access his or her account, financial data or information other than compensation by a government agency, unlisted telephone number if so designated in a public record, and the identity of the public employee's immediate family members or dependents. Charges will be assessed for search, retrieval, redaction, and copying of records pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71. The City of Cartersville Police Department keeps personnel files for police officers, as does the City of Cartersville Human Resources Department. You will be charged fees for the prorated hourly salary of the lowest paid full-time employee who, in the reasonable discretion of the custodian of the records at the Police Department and HR Department, has the necessary skills and training to fulfil the request. Said hourly rate for the Police Department employee compiling records is \$36.24 per hour and the hourly rate for the Human Recourses Department employee is \$31.26 per hour. You will not be charged for the first quarter hour of time. The time for the PD to pull and redact the file was 30 minutes, of which there is no charge for the first 15 minutes, therefore the charge for the PD is \$9.08. The time for HR to pull and provide information was 15 minutes and charge for HR is \$7.82. **The total charges are \$16.88 for the two departments for the search, retrieval, and redaction of records.** Payment should be made to the City of Cartersville and can be made in person at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 10 N. Public Square, Cartersville, GA 30120, via mail to City Clerk, PO Box 1390, Cartersville, GA 30120, or by calling 770-607-3756.

Please note my email address has changed. Please update your records accordingly to sforristall@archerlovell.com

Thank you.

Stacey L. Forristall, Paralegal to E. Keith Lovell, City Attorney, City of Cartersville

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