

Section 6:

Transparency
And
Public Records

Phil

From: Walker, Craig [cwalker@idfg.idaho.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 12:49 PM

To: Phil

Mr. Thompson,

4 February 2009

I have received five public records requests from you. While a couple of them had different dates, I received them all on Friday 1/30/2009.

The first one is for: *Statistical data for years 2006 and 2007; number of misdemeanor citations issued by IDFG personnel, number of convictions resulting from those citations, number of felony citations issued by IDFG personnel, number of felony convictions from those citations, and number of law enforcement man hours per conviction.*

I have a cd containing two files for you. The files are copies of our 2006 and 2007 annual enforcement reports. Felony charges are never addressed with citations. We do not have records that contain the number of misdemeanor convictions, felony convictions, or law enforcement man hours per conviction.

Processing this request took two hours or less of my time.

The second request is for: *trip reports, LEL's expense reports and time cards, and mileage reports by SCO Josh Stanley, 17-24 July 2006.* I have five pages of information for you, in response.

Processing this request took three hours of my time.

The third request is for: *trip reports, LEL's expense reports and time cards for SCO Mark Bowen, 10 – 17 August 2006.* I have six pages of information for you, in response.

Processing this request took four hours of my time.

The fourth request is for: *list of all IDFG issued vehicles, on or off road, which are over and above basic issue. To include snow machines, four-wheelers, motorcycles, boats, and air boats issued to/or for use by the following Law Enforcement Personnel: Jerry Hugo, Greg Johnson, Rick Bogar, Mark Rhodes, Mark Bowen, Josh Stanley, Dave Overman, Julie McKarley.* I have eight pages of information for you, in response.

Processing this request took two hours or less of my time.

The fifth request is for: *All time cards, Law Enforcement Logs, BA-4's, DA-10's special pay and allowances, subsistence reimbursements, lodging reimbursements, per diem, and any other related documents submitted for reimbursement by the following IDFG officers for the following period: October 10-18 2006.*

Jerry Hugo, Dave Cadwallader, Greg Johnson, Craig Walker, Rick Bogar, Mark Rhodes, Mark Bowen, Josh Stanley, Dave Overman.

In addition, please list any major expenditures (over \$500) not covered above and pertaining to "Operation

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Snowball" or enforcement activities in the St. Joe/Little North Fork Clearwater drainages during the same period.

I have 45 pages of information for you, in response.

We do not have a "list of major expenditures (over \$500) pertaining to "Operation Snowball" or enforcement activities in the St. Joe/Little North Fork Clearwater drainages during the period of October 10-18 2006."

Processing this request took 9 hours of my time, and 5 hours of time from administrative personnel in Boise.

As outlined in Idaho Code 9-338(8), the charge for man hours of labor required to satisfy these public records requests is:

16 billable hours at \$28.37/hour = \$453.92

4.5 hours at \$11.30/hour = \$ 50.85

0.5 hours at \$26.04/hour = \$ 13.02

Total: 21 hours = \$517.79

Please call to arrange a time to pay for, and pick up the materials I have compiled.

Sincerely,

Craig L. Walker

Regional Conservation Officer

Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game

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**State of Idaho
Payroll Time Sheet**

Pay Period: 10/08/2006 to 10/21/2006 Pay Date: 11/03/2006
 Employee Name: MARK BOWEN Pay Location: 11
 PCN: 2114 CONSERVATION OFFICER TEL Name: REG 1 DCO 1
 Batch Number: 70708

Your Leave Balances as of 10/07/2006 are				
SIC: 754.7	VAC: 238.5	EAL: 0	COMP: 22.6	OCH: 0

Week 1

Time Code	Sun 10/08	Mon 10/09	Tue 10/10	Wed 10/11	Thr 10/12	Fri 10/13	Sat 10/14	Totals	Index	PCA	Grant	Projects
ACT	1.0							1.0	N499	21110		
ACT	2.0					0.5		2.5	E399	21110		
ACT	2.5					1.5		4.0	R399	21110		
ACT	3.0			1.5				4.5	M2BX	21110		
ACT	2.0		16.0	6.5	9.0		14.5	48.0	H2BX	21110		
HOL		8.0						8.0	N599	17822		
ACT					1.5			1.5	R499	21110		
ACT				1.0		0.5		1.5	H299	21110		
Totals:	10.5	8.0	16.0	9.0	10.5	2.5	14.5	71.0				

Week 2

Time Code	Sun 10/15	Mon 10/16	Tue 10/17	Wed 10/18	Thr 10/19	Fri 10/20	Sat 10/21	Totals	Index	PCA	Grant	Projects
ACT	13.5	13.5	7.5	12.0		1.5	9.0	57.0	H2BX	21110		
ACT			2.0					2.0	R399	21110		
Totals:	13.5	13.5	9.5	12.0	0.0	1.5	9.0	59.0				
							Total:	130.0				

	EAL	OVT		Shift	
Current	Y	Y		N	
Override					

Overtime and EAL Override Indicators are:

0 = N (Pay) for both weeks.
 1 = Y (Accrue) for week one, N (pay) for week two.
 2 = Y (Accrue) for week two, N (pay) for week one.
 3 = Y (Accrue) for both weeks.
 If left Blank = Default to the employee's record.

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ACT					1.5							
ACT				1.0		0.5			R499	21110		
									H299	21110		
Totals:			16.0	9.0	10.5	2.5	14.5					

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February 19, 2009

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Dear Mr. Walker:

This letter is in reference to a Mr. Phil Thompson from Kootenai County.

Mr. Thompson is preparing a paper in which we are very interested. In fact, I (Rep. Hart) asked Mr. Thompson to do this work.

We believe his project is being prepared within the public interest. Therefore, under 9-338(8)(c)(ii) of the Idaho Public Records Manual, we request that you release all public records he requested from your office and any further records he may request in the immediate future free of charge.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Rep. Phil Hart.

Rep. Phil Hart

Handwritten signature of Rep. Dick Harwood.

Rep. Dick Harwood

Phil Thompson
Quality Investigative Services
PO Box 53
Hayden, ID 83835

Mr. Thompson,

15 January 2009

This letter is a response to three public records requests received from you by Idaho Fish and Game on 13 January 2009.

In the first request, you ask for the various personnel and equipment costs related to a short surveillance operation carried out by IDFG enforcement officers several years ago. This operation was somehow nicknamed "Snowball". When I spoke with you on the phone on 13 January, to clarify what information you wanted, you stated that you specifically were interested in the costs of aircraft operation. There is no public record which contains that information, because there were no aircraft used during the operation.

Your second request asks for the results of the last examination of IDFG issued laptop computers, for inappropriate materials. I also asked you to clarify this request, and advised you that there was no routine physical examination of IDFG computers. There is no public record to provide you with in this instance either, but I advised you that I would obtain some information about the software that our agency uses to monitor computer use on our network.

The software used is called SurfControl. We run it on our network to prevent access to inappropriate sites. These sites may be pornographic, politically motivated, gaming sites, hate sites, known producers of viruses and spyware, etc.

There is no monitoring of IDFG computers which are not linked to the network. These include computers used at hatcheries, and those of most law enforcement officers, many biologists, and other personnel who do not work in our regional offices.

The third request was for the basic equipment list of IDFG law enforcement officers. Please see the following pages.

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