



OFFICE OF THE
STATE AUDITOR

March 2, 2022

Detective Dylan Sorenson
Murray Police Department
5025 S. State Street
Murray, UT 84107

Dear Detective Sorenson,

This letter is in response to your Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA) request to the Office of the State Auditor (OSA) dated February 22, 2022 in which you requested the following records:

*Any and all complaints that have been made against Utah Department of Transportation employee [REDACTED] Taylorsville, Salt Lake County. I am a Detective at Murray Police department and have an open investigation where [REDACTED] is the victim, and these docuemtns are possibly evidence to the investigation.
If possible include the information on who made the complaint, as it is necessary for the criminla investigation.
Murray Police case MR2021 [REDACTED]*

Your request is denied on the basis of Utah Code § 67-3-1(17)(a)(i), which establishes that records that would disclose allegations of personal misconduct, gross mismanagement, or illegal activity of a governmental employee if the information or allegation cannot be corroborated are protected under GRAMA. Your request is also denied on the basis of Utah Code § 67-3-1(17)(a)(ii), which protects records to the extent it would disclose the identity of an individual who communicated the existence of any waste of public funds, property, or manpower, or a violation of a law if the information was disclosed on the condition that the identity of the individual be protected. Lastly, your request is denied based on Utah Code § 63G-2-305(10)(d) which protects the identity of a source if disclosure would compromise the source. As the complaint in question was made with the understanding of the complainant's anonymity and was uncorroborated, we are unable to release the identity of the complainant or the contents of the complaint itself. Please note, pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-207, nothing short of a court order will allow OSA to release the protected records you requested.

Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-401, you have the right to appeal the denial of this request to the chief administrative officer, John Dougall, Utah State Auditor. Your notice of appeal must be submitted within 30 days of the above denial date and must include your name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and an explanation of the relief sought. You may also include any supporting information with your notice of appeal. Your appeal may be submitted at the address listed below.

Please be aware that all GRAMA requests are posted on our website as a matter of office practice (with personal information, such as address, redacted). We do this to provide transparency and accountability to the public at large.

Sincerely,

Mandy Teerlink, Records Officer
Office of the State Auditor