



Citizen Review Board  
City of Key West Florida  
Executive Director's Memo

TO: Chief Sean Brandenburg/Sgt. Dean  
FROM: Thomas E. Pakenas  
DATE: January 26, 2024  
RE: Lawson, James 24-002

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**PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THIS COMMUNICATION SHALL SERVE AS THE CRB'S PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST UNDER FLORIDA PUBLIC RECORDS LAW CHAPTER 119 FOR:**

**1) COPIES OF ANY EXISTING VIDEO INVOLVING OR RELATED TO THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN LAWSON COMPLAINT 24-002 OR DOCUMENTING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN JAMES LAWSON AND/OR KEY WEST POLICE OFFICERS IDENTIFIED IN COMPLAINT 24-002. (IF SAID ITEMS EXIST).**

**2) COPIES/RECORDINGS OF ANY EXISTING CAD DISPATCH LOGS AND/OR OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS ON THE INTERACTION WITH JAMES LAWSON RELATED TO COMPLAINT LAWSON 24-002, SPECIFICALLY ANY OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS, INVOLVING OR RELATED TO THE ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN COMPLAINT LAWSON 24-002 (IF SAID ITEMS EXIST).**

**3) COPIES OF ANY FIELD INTERVIEW REPORTS/INCIDENT REPORTS AND/OR POLICE REPORTS RELATING TO KEY WEST POLICE OFFICERS' INTERACTIONS WITH JAMES LAWSON RELATED TO COMPLAINT 24-002, INCLUDING PICTURES OR VIDEO TAKEN OF JAMES LAWSON. (IF SAID ITEMS EXIST).**

Please acknowledge below receipt of this request and letter/enclosures and report back to the CRB with your findings within the 45 day time frame. Should an investigation under the Florida Officer's Bill of Rights commence, then you may delay the delivery of the aforementioned public records until the conclusion of this formal investigation. If an investigation under the Florida Officer's Bill of Rights is NOT commenced, then please timely tender the above items as soon as possible. Thanks.

Receipt