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Cadhla McBride,

I received an email from Captain Pascarella pertaining to a FOIL appeal in which you have filed.

We do not have any formal written policies regarding communication with the deaf or hard of hearing within our general orders.

Any training regarding this subject is covered in the Police Academy. Records of the training are maintained by each academy and are not here at our agency.

Any interpreter services (sign language / foreign language) would be provided by the court if needed or we would request services from fellow officers throughout Monroe County via the police radio if they are able to do so. We at the police department do not have any contracts or MOU's for this service, it would be done through Gates Justice Court.

Sincerely,

Robert Long
Chief of Police