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**FOIL Appeal – Request No. FOIL-2024-4863**

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Thu, Apr 10, 2025 at 1:27 AM

To: patrick.beath@cityofrochester.gov, foilappeal@cityofrochester.gov, RochesterNY@request.justfoia.com

Dear FOIL Appeals Officer,

I am writing to formally appeal the constructive denial of FOIL Request No. FOIL-2024-4863, originally submitted on September 9, 2024. The request sought standard public records related to the Rochester Police Department, including personnel data, complaints, disciplinary records, and LEOKA submissions.

Despite multiple automated extensions—on October 7, November 5, December 6, January 15, and February 12—**no responsive records have been produced to date**, nor has any partial fulfillment been attempted. As of today, over seven months have passed without meaningful action.

Under the New York Freedom of Information Law, “[a]ll government records are presumptively open for public inspection and copying, unless they fall within a specific statutory exemption” (Public Officers Law § 87). Section 89(4)(a) grants the right to appeal a denial, including one “by failure to provide a response within the statutory time limit.”

This level of delay exceeds any reasonable processing timeline, particularly for requests of this scope and routine nature. I respectfully request that the Law Department take immediate corrective action to:

1. Acknowledge this appeal within ten business days, per FOIL.
2. Provide a clear and final timeline for full production of responsive records.
3. Clarify whether any portions of the request have been actively processed or withheld.

This appeal is submitted in good faith, but I am prepared to pursue administrative or judicial remedies if this pattern of delay continues without lawful justification.

Sincerely,  
Cadhla  
Transparent Law Enforcement

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