

Department of Corrections

Professional Conduct Unit 550 W 7th Avenue, Suite 1800 Anchorage, AK 99501

June 18, 2018

Kyle Hopkins Anchorage Daily News 300 W 31st Avenue Anchorage, AK 99503

RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Hopkins,

This letter is in response to your public records request dated May 11, 2018, addressed to Commissioner Williams. In the request you asked for the following information:

 Digital copies of the Department of Corrections booking photographs for each of the vehicle theft suspects listed in the attached Excel spreadsheet titled, "People charged with vehicle theft in Anchorage 2017."

Under authority delegated to me by the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, and in accordance with 2 AAC 96.335, I am denying your request because the records you are requesting are confidential records law enforcement records. The records you are requesting fall under AS 40.25.120(6)(C) Public Records; Exceptions.

You may appeal this denial by following the procedures in 2 AAC 96.340. There is no bond requirement for an administrative appeal. You may also obtain immediate judicial review of this denial by seeking an injunction from the superior court under AS 40.25.125. Choosing not to pursue injunctive relief in superior court will have no adverse effect on your rights before the department.

A copy of 2 AAC 96.335 – 2 AAC 96.350 is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,

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Sherrie Daigle

Supervisor Professional Conduct Unit