

# EXHIBIT 7

Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 5:50:46 PM Eastern Standard Time

**Subject:** RE: FOAA Request  
**Date:** Friday, February 13, 2026 at 9:08:15 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Eric H. Small  
**To:** Anahita Sotoohi  
**CC:** Steven R. Buck, Emma Gerber, Matthew D. Gagne  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg, image002.jpg, image003.jpg, image004.jpg

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Good morning,

Deputy Chief Gagne has already provided our response, and that position will not change with the submission of this additional request. If you wish to pursue further records, I would recommend seeking a court order to obtain any additional documents.

Please consider this email to be a formal denial of the request.

Thank you,  
Chief Small



**Eric H. Small**  
Chief of Police

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**From:** Anahita Sotoohi <[asotoohi@aclumaine.org](mailto:asotoohi@aclumaine.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 13, 2026 8:53 AM  
**To:** Matthew D. Gagne <[mdgagne@sanfordmaine.org](mailto:mdgagne@sanfordmaine.org)>  
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Good morning,

Please see further correspondence related to this request, attached. Please also note that this letter requests a response by February 23, 2026 and—as noted in the letter—if we do not receive

confirmation that the Department will produce responsive incident reports and body-worn camera footage by that date, we will interpret that as a denial of our request pursuant to 1 M.R.S. 408-A(4).

Thank you,  
Anahita

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**From:** Matthew D. Gagne <[mdgagne@sanfordmaine.org](mailto:mdgagne@sanfordmaine.org)>  
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Anahita,

Please see the enclosed letter and documents concerning your FOAA request.



**Matthew D. Gagné**  
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