



Outlook

Firearms Committee

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To Alex Taylor <ataylor@coventry-ct.gov>

Hello Alex,

I spoke with the FOI office and confirmed that someone requesting police reports on issues involving home shooting ranges would be entitled to receive such reports. Very little information, if any, would be able to be redacted. The location of the home shooting range and someone a police officer spoke with would, in most cases, be disclosed in the report and would not be able to be redacted. The statute 29-28 is intended to not disclose the name or address of a person who was issued a permit to sell firearms or someone who has been issued a local permit to carry pistols or revolvers. We would not be able to extend the confidentiality to someone requesting a report on a home shooting range. I spoke with Attorney Forsyth, and he is in agreement that we would have to disclose information on someone looking to obtain a police report on a home shooting range.

Further, I spoke the Chief of the Newtown Police Department. He stated to the best of his knowledge they have not received any inquiries on someone looking for a police report on a home shooting ranges.

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