EXEMPT INFORMATION AND RECORDS REGARDING FATAL OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING OF DOUGLAS SPARKS IN TEWKSBURY

The following information and records concerning this officer involved shooting have been redacted or are wholly exempt from disclosure under the Massachusetts Public Records Law, G.L. c. 66, § 10; G.L. c. 4, § 7(26).

Certain personal identifying information of witnesses and involved parties, including the names of voluntary witnesses, dates of birth, personal phone numbers, personal email accounts, and personal addresses of locations other than those relevant to the incident, are subject to exemption (c) (medical and personal privacy) and has been redacted as disclosure of this information would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy. G. L. c. 4, § 7(26)(c). Witness identifying information is further exempt from disclosure under exemption (f) (investigatory).

Our case file for this matter also includes the autopsy report and photographs produced by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, which are exempt from disclosure by this Office under exemption (a). See M.G.L. c. 38, § 2; 505 C.M.R. 1.00 ("Disclosure of Autopsy Reports").