

EXEMPT INFORMATION AND RECORDS REGARDING FATAL OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING OF THOMAS CELONA IN WINCHESTER

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, social security numbers, personal addresses of locations other than the site of 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).

Also exempt from disclosure are the case notes created by the assigned Assistant District Attorney. These records are subject to exemption (d) (deliberative process) as they constitute work product. G. L. c. 4, § 7(26)(d); see DaRosa v. City of New Bedford, 471 Mass. 446, 448 (2015).

Our case file for this matter further includes the autopsy report and other reports 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”).