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VIA EMAIL

Honorable Mayor Wesley Lyon II

Members of the City Council

City of Mount Pleasant

501 North Madison

Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

Re: Request for Independent Investigation and Internal Controls Audit – MPPD Cases [redacted] and 25-17553 – Walmart Store #131, 2311 S. Jefferson Ave.

Dear Mayor Lyon and Members of the City Council:

I write to formally request that the City Council authorize an independent investigation or comprehensive internal audit of the City of Mount Pleasant's handling of two interconnected matters: MPPD Case [redacted] and MPPD Case 25-17553 (a criminal trespass warning issued against me at the same Walmart store on October 22, 2025). [redacted] I am also the subject of the criminal trespass action that followed.

Over the past five months, I have obtained documentation through Texas Public Information Act (TPIA) re quests. These records identify recurring process and documentation gaps across multiple City departments and functions. Taken together, they raise legitimate questions about whether internal controls operated as intended in areas such as the protection of vulnerable individuals, neutrality and consistency in law-enforcement processes, record preservation, and compliance with state transparency requirements.

I am not asking the Council to adopt conclusions about intent or motive. However, the timing and internal communications reflected in the records create an appearance issue and warrant independent review—particularly where the same matters involve senior leadership, the City Secretary's office, and outside counsel. An independent reviewer can confirm what occurred, assess whether applicable policies and procedures were followed, and recommend corrective action where needed.

This letter summarizes the specific control weaknesses and documentation issues reflected in the records, identifies the implicated policies and process expectations, and provides the factual basis for requesting independent oversight. I respectfully ask the Council to treat this as a formal request for administrative review and internal controls assessment within the Council's oversight authority.



On September 02, 2025, I submitted a detailed written report to Lieutenant Mark Miller and Detective Cody Odom of the MPPD Criminal Investigations Division, accompanied by screenshots and audio recordings documenting the allegations and identifying multiple witnesses by name. ***(Exhibit 1)*** I separately filed reports with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children CyberTipline, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, and the OSHA Dallas Area Office (Inspection 1845692.015).

A-1. Chief Buhman and Lt. Miller Were Directly Briefed on the Case

On September 05, 2025, I followed up directly with Chief of Police Mark Buhman via email. ***(Exhibit 2)*** Chief Buhman forwarded my email to Lieutenant Mark Miller at 10:39 AM that morning, writing: "Sir- can you reply to him or give me and update so I can?" ***(Exhibit 3)*** Lieutenant Miller responded to Chief Buhman at 11:35 AM with a detailed update on the case's status, including the following statement:

> *"As the case Mr. Moring sent us is illegal as well as morally and socially unacceptable,* [redacted] *to begin an investigation of a case he learned about by email and only three days ago."*

This correspondence is significant for several reasons. First, it establishes that both the Chief of Police and the Lieutenant commanding the Criminal Investigations Division were personally aware of and directly involved in the case as of September 05, 2025 – three days after the initial report. Second, Lt. Miller's own characterization of the alleged conduct as "illegal as well as morally and socially unacceptable" confirms that MPPD leadership recognized the gravity of the offense. Third, the records show that MPPD leadership did not reprioritize the [redacted] despite acknowledging its severity, and no documented explanation has been provided for why 42 days of inactivity followed. Fourth, the statement that Detective Odom "[redacted]" raises a question MPPD has never answered: what caseload was Detective Odom carrying, and why did 42 days pass without any documented action on a case that MPPD's own lieutenant described in the strongest possible terms?

Chief Buhman's professional background makes this inaction particularly difficult to understand. Public court records reflect that prior to leading MPPD, Chief Buhman served as a detective and investigator with the Salt Lake City Police Department and was a member of the Utah Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, where he investigated cases involving the online sexual exploitation of minors – including obtaining investigative subpoenas and executing search warrants in child pornography cases. This specialized training and experience in crimes against children means that Chief Buhman would have been uniquely positioned to recognize the urgency of a [redacted] involving the [redacted]. The records do not reflect that this expertise informed the department's handling of Case [redacted] in any documented way.

As will be discussed in Section V below, this correspondence takes on additional significance in light of Chief Buhman's subsequent denial, under a TPIA request, that he had any email communications about Case [redacted].

Despite the gravity of these allegations – [redacted] – and despite MPPD leadership's documented recognition of that gravity, the MPPD Records Management System (RMS) activity logs show that Detective Odom took no documented investigative action between September 10, 2025 and October 22, 2025: a gap of 42 days. [redacted]

B. The Criminal Trespass Warning (Case 25-17553)

On October 22, 2025, at 8:47 AM, Walmart Store Manager Carrie Mahon sent a text message directly to Chief Buhman's personal cell phone requesting that I be criminally trespassed from the store. ***(Exhibit 5)*** Chief Buhman did not direct Mahon to contact 911 dispatch. Instead, the Chief personally coordinated the police response, texting Sergeant John Beasley at 8:51 AM and

providing Mahon's phone number so officers could be guided to my location. ***(Exhibit 6)*** Officers were dispatched at 8:53 AM. A criminal trespass warning was issued to me at approximately 9:03–9:10 AM. ***(Exhibit 8)***

During the encounter, which was captured on body-worn camera (BWC) ***(Exhibits 9-A, 9-B)***, I informed responding officers of my active whistleblower investigation with the U.S. Department of Labor, five substantiated complaints against the store, the discovery of asbestos during a roof replacement project, an active OSHA enforcement inspection, and outstanding OSHA 300 log requests. Sergeant Beasley subsequently texted Chief Buhman ***(Exhibit 6)***: "You may give the city a heads up he openly admitted he was going to sue the city. Just fyi. In regards to inspection of retail property/produce or something like that. It's on my BWC."

C. The Investigation Resumes – and Closes

The RMS activity logs for Case [redacted] show that Detective Odom's first logged activity after 42 days of dormancy occurred at 10:06 AM on October 22, 2025 – approximately 56 minutes after the criminal trespass warning was issued against me. ***(Exhibit 10-A)*** The Offense Recording Date on the incident report is October 22, 2025. ***(Exhibit 11)*** At 12:40 PM that day, the investigation was formally opened in the RMS (investigation status and assigned officer inserted). Detective Odom called Front End Coach [redacted] to obtain the text message screenshots that same afternoon, interviewed the victim the following day (October 23), and closed the case on October 24, 2025 – coding it as "Cleared Exceptionally: Victim Refused to Cooperate." ***(Exhibit 11)*** The entire substantive investigation – from formal opening to closure – was compressed into approximately 48 hours.

II. POTENTIAL POLICY DEVIATIONS / DOCUMENTATION GAPS

Based on the records produced to me on January 20, 2026 for Case [redacted], certain actions and documentation in the file appear inconsistent with aspects of MPPD's written policies. Two departmental policies are directly relevant:

A. MPPD Policy 313: Child Abuse

- **Policy 313.3 (Mandatory Notification):** "Members of the Mount Pleasant Police Department shall notify DFPS when they have reasonable cause to believe that a child has been or may be abused or neglected, or an allegation has been made of abuse or neglect involving a person responsible for a child's care, custody, or welfare." MPPD received my report on September 02, 2025. There is no documentation in the case file that MPPD ever notified DFPS. I was the one who reported to DFPS on September 05, 2025. ***(Exhibit 12)***
- **Policy 313.3.1 (Notification Procedure):** "Notification shall occur immediately by phone or by using the online reporting website provided by DFPS." The word "immediately" is unambiguous. A 42-day delay before any meaningful action is irreconcilable with this mandate.
- **Policy 313.5 (Investigations and Reporting):** "In all reported or suspected cases of child abuse, officers shall write a report even if the allegations appear unfounded or unsubstantiated." The RMS shows the Offense Recording Date as October 22, 2025 – 42 days after the complaint was received. The report was not approved until November 20, 2025 (by Christopher Durant) and audited on November 21, 2025 (by April Nipp) – one day after my first TPIA request for the case file. ***(Exhibits 10-A, 12)***

B. MPPD Policy 602: Sexual Assault Investigations

- **Policy 602.3 (Initial Officer Responsibilities):** "The primary responsibilities of the responding officer should be the health and safety of the victim, the preservation of evidence, and preliminary interviews to determine if a crime has been committed." Detective Odom did not collect the text message screenshots from [redacted] until October 22, 2025 – 50 days after receiving my initial report. No search warrant or consent request was sought for either [redacted] to preserve the original messages. The investigation relied entirely on [redacted]' photographs of the screen. ***(Exhibits 11, 13)***
- **Periodic Case Review:** Policy 602 requires the CID supervisor to "ensure cases are reviewed on a periodic basis." The RMS activity logs show zero activity on Case 25-[redacted] between September 10 and October 22. There is no documentation of any supervisory review during this 42-day gap. ***(Exhibits 10-A, 13, 23)***

III. REPORT DISCREPANCIES AND EVIDENCE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNS

Based on my review, there appear to be material differences between the information and materials I provided to MPPD and how certain items are summarized in Detective Odom's narrative report. ***(Exhibit 11)*** These differences warrant clarification and, if appropriate, a

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B. Federal and State Reports Not Documented

I provided MPPD with evidence of my parallel reporting to federal and state agencies. None of these appear anywhere in Detective Odom's narrative:

Report Filed	Reference Number	In MPPD Report?
NCMEC CyberTipline Report	Confidential	Not mentioned
TX DFPS E-Report	Confidential	Not mentioned
DFPS Response/Determination	Confidential	Not mentioned
OSHA Dallas Area Office	[row omitted · excluded subject]	
[redacted]	[redacted]	Not mentioned

C. Narrative Errors

The report contains the following errors and mischaracterizations:

- **Audio described as "video":** Detective Odom writes, "Kyle provided me the video which was only an audio recording." My submissions clearly identify the files as audio recordings. This mischaracterizes the format of the evidence I provided.
- **Initial contact misframed:** The report states, "On September 10, 2025, I made contact with the complainant," as if Odom initiated contact. In reality, I emailed Lt. Miller and Det. Odom on September 02, followed up with Chief Buhman on September 05, received a voicemail from Odom on September 09 with an incorrect callback number (I was transferred to Detective Melissa Ayala), obtained the correct number, and finally connected on September 10. ***(Exhibit 4)***

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- **Complainant's date of birth incorrect:** The report lists my date of birth as [redacted]. My actual date of birth is [redacted]. This is not a minor typographical error – it is an incorrect identifying detail in an official police report that passed through three levels of review: Detective Odom (author), Christopher Durant (approver, November 20, 2025), and April Nipp (auditor, November 21, 2025). The fact that none of these three individuals caught an error in the complainant's basic identifying information calls into

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IV. LAW ENFORCEMENT PROTOCOL CONCERNS

A. Chief's Bypass of Dispatch (Case 25-17553)

The records establish that Chief Buhman received a direct text from Walmart's Store Manager at 8:47 AM on October 22, 2025, and personally coordinated the police response rather than directing the caller to 911 dispatch. This is not standard procedure for a routine criminal trespass call. The call notes in the CAD event file ***(Exhibit 7)*** document: "Chief Buhman contacted Sgt. Beasley about the call. Chief said the Store GM wanted Kyle Moring (former asset protection employee) to be criminally trespassed from the store." When asked through a TPIA request whether MPPD has any policy governing how businesses should request CT service or whether CT calls should be routed through the Chief rather than dispatch, Records Manager April Nipp stated: "We do not have any specific directives or policies that cover the procedures or issuance of Criminal Trespass Warnings." ***(Exhibit 24)***

B. Sergeant Beasley – No Report Filed

Despite being dispatched to the October 22 CT call, spending approximately 15 minutes on scene, and witnessing my disclosures about whistleblower status, OSHA investigations, and potential litigation against the City – all captured on BWC – Sergeant Beasley filed "No Report." This absence of any supervisory documentation for a call involving Chief-level coordination and a known whistleblower is a significant gap. ***(Exhibits 7, 9-A, 9-B)***

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The contrast with the criminal trespass action is notable. On October 22, 2025, Walmart's Store Manager contacted the Chief of Police directly to have me, [redacted] criminally trespassed from the store. The records contain no indication that MPPD raised with Walmart management, at any point, the question of [redacted]. Instead, the individual who reported it was the one removed from the premises through police action. I raise this contrast not to assert a conclusion, but because it is a question the Council may wish to have addressed in any independent review: did MPPD consider whether Walmart management's handling of the [redacted] warranted investigation or referral, and if not, why not?

D. Timing of Investigation Activity

The RMS activity logs demonstrate that the [redacted] (Case [redacted]) sat dormant for 42 days, then resumed at 10:06 AM on October 22, 2025 – approximately 56 minutes after the criminal trespass warning was served against me. The investigation was formally opened at 12:40 PM that day; evidence was collected that afternoon; the victim was interviewed the next morning; and the case was closed 48 hours later. This compressed timeline, initiated immediately after the CT against the person who reported the crime, raises serious questions about whether the investigation was expedited to close the case rather than to pursue it.

V. RECORDS HANDLING AND TPIA PRODUCTION ISSUES

A. October 22–29, 2025 Call-History Production (Format and Redaction)

On December 04, 2025, I submitted a TPIA request under Tex. Gov't Code § 552.002(a-1)–(a-2) and § 552.004 for screenshots or native exports of Chief Buhman's personal cell phone call history from October 22–29, 2025. The request explicitly authorized redaction of personal phone numbers. ***(Exhibit 20)***

City Secretary Candias Webster forwarded the request to Chief Buhman on December 12, 2025. The Chief responded on December 17, 2025, providing only a typed summary of two calls (8:48 AM to Carrie Mahon, 2 minutes; 8:51 AM to John Beasley, 1 minute) and stating: "No further. Screenshots would include the individuals phone numbers so I have provided the requested information." ***(Exhibit 20)***

This response is deficient in multiple respects:

- The TPIA request explicitly authorized redaction of phone numbers, rendering the Chief's stated justification invalid.

- A self-reported typed summary is not a record. It is the Chief's unverifiable characterization of a record. The request for screenshots or native exports was made precisely because self-reporting cannot be independently verified.
- The response covers only two calls on October 22 and states "No further" for the entire October 22–29 period – despite the request covering a full week during which the Chief was demonstrably coordinating with Walmart management.
- The two calls listed (8:48 AM and 8:51 AM) predate the 8:53 AM dispatch. No calls after the incident are disclosed.

B. Follow-Up and Oversight for TPIA Compliance (Documentation Gap)

After the Chief's December 17, 2025 response, which provided a typed summary in lieu of screenshots/native exports, the correspondence reflects that the City Secretary and outside counsel were copied. ***(Exhibit 20)*** In the records I have received, I do not see a documented follow-up directing a supplemental production in the requested format with redactions (as the request expressly permitted), nor do I see a written explanation addressing whether such a redacted production was infeasible under the City's practices.

This creates an internal-controls question appropriate for independent review: when a request explicitly authorizes redaction and specifies a specific format, what oversight steps are taken to ensure consistent application of TPIA processes across custodians and departments, and how are decisions to provide summaries rather than requested native/screenshot formats documented and justified? Clarifying and documenting that decision would help ensure TPIA compliance is applied consistently and transparently.

C. Blanket Claims of Non-Existence

Despite the documented direct involvement of Chief Buhman in coordinating the October 22 response, the City claims that no emails exist between Chief Buhman and any Walmart representative, no MDT (Mobile Data Terminal) messages from responding officers exist, no SMS messages beyond the provided screenshots exist, and no internal after-action communications or supervisory notes were created. The blanket claim of non-existence across all communication channels, except for limited text screenshots, is not credible for an incident involving Chief-level intervention and real-time coordination with multiple officers.

D. Delayed and Fragmented TPIA Responses

My November 13, 2025 TPIA request was not acknowledged as received by the police department until December 01, 2025 – a delay of approximately 2.5 weeks with no explanation. Subsequent responses were fragmented across multiple dates and departments, with items described as unavailable due to a "system migration" without documentation of retrieval efforts. Records Manager April Nipp's statement that "the city attorney needs to step in" after I

submitted precise follow-up requests suggests escalation to legal counsel was used to delay production rather than to address a legitimate legal question. ***(Exhibit 18)***

E. Report Approval Timing

The incident report for Case [redacted] was not approved until November 20, 2025 – more than two months after the report date (September 09, 2025) and one day after my first TPIA request for the case file. This timing raises the question of whether the report was finalized in response to the records request rather than as part of normal investigative workflow. ***(Exhibits 10-B, 11)***

F. Records Manager's Practice of Forwarding Unrelated Requests with Editorial Commentary

The internal correspondence generated by TPIA requests reveals that Records Manager April Nipp engaged in a pattern of forwarding my public records requests to Detective Odom and Chief Buhman – including requests unrelated to their cases – and accompanying them with dismissive editorial commentary. This practice raises concerns about the independence and neutrality of the records function.

On September 29, 2025, Nipp forwarded my open records request for a crash report (Case 23-10332) – entirely unrelated to either the [redacted] – to Detective Odom. ***(Exhibit 15)*** On October 20, 2025, Nipp forwarded another of my record requests to Detective Odom with the comment: "He's at it again....." ***(Exhibit 14)*** This dismissive characterization of a citizen's lawful exercise of TPIA rights reveals an adversarial posture toward me that is inconsistent with the neutral, ministerial role of a records custodian.

On October 24, 2025, Nipp forwarded my supplemental TPIA request regarding Case 25-17553 to Chief Buhman, adding: "I thought he cc'd you in this as well, but I guess he didn't." She then provided the Chief with a detailed analysis of what I had already received and what remained outstanding, stating: "I will wait to respond to him next week to give y'all time to look over the rest of his request for phone data etc." ***(Exhibit 16)*** This statement is a documented admission that Nipp deliberately delayed her TPIA response to allow the Chief time to review the request and prepare, a practice that subordinates the statutory production timeline to the convenience and strategic interests of the subject of the request.

On November 12, 2025, Nipp forwarded my follow-up request to Chief Buhman with the recommendation: "At this point, I believe the city attorney needs to step in." ***(Exhibit 18)*** This escalation – triggered not by a legal question but by the precision of my follow-up – further demonstrates that the records function was operating in coordination with the individuals whose conduct was the subject of my requests, rather than independently.

This pattern of forwarding, editorial commentary, deliberate delay, and coordination with request subjects undermines the integrity of the TPIA process and raises questions about whether any of my requests were handled at arm's length from the individuals they concerned.

G. Chief Buhman's False Denial of Email Communications

On December 01, 2025, Records Manager April Nipp sent an internal email to Detective Odom, Lieutenant Miller, and Chief Buhman requesting: "Please forward any email communication you have regarding [redacted]." This request was part of the City's effort to gather responsive records for my pending TPIA request.

Chief Buhman responded that same day, December 01, 2025, at 9:07 AM: "I do not have any email communication about this case." ***(Exhibit 19)***

This statement is demonstrably false. As documented in Section I.A-1 above, the September 05, 2025 email correspondence proves that:

- I emailed Chief Buhman directly on September 05, 2025, regarding Case [redacted].
- Chief Buhman forwarded my email to Lieutenant Miller at 10:39 AM that same day, requesting an update.
- Lieutenant Miller responded to Chief Buhman at 11:35 AM with a detailed status report on the investigation.
- This email chain – which Chief Buhman both received and initiated – was produced as part of the records ultimately released to me, confirming its existence in City records.

Chief Buhman's denial that he had "any email communication about this case" cannot be reconciled with the documentary record. He was not a peripheral figure copied on a group email. He was the direct recipient of my September 05, 2025 report; he personally forwarded it to the CID lieutenant, and he received a substantive response. The Chief was demonstrably aware of and involved in the case from its earliest days.

This false denial is significant in at least three respects. First, it represents a misstatement to a records custodian conducting a search to fulfill a public records obligation under the Texas Public Information Act. Whether characterized as an omission or a knowing misrepresentation, it resulted in responsive records being initially withheld from a TPIA production. Second, it raises the question of whether other communications from the Chief regarding this case or the criminal trespass matter may have been similarly denied or destroyed. Third, taken together with the Chief's refusal to produce call log screenshots, it reflects a pattern of non-cooperation with records requests that concern the Chief's own conduct – a pattern that the City has failed to address through any documented corrective action.

VI. PROCESS AND TIMELINE CONCERNS REGARDING OCTOBER 22, 2025

I recognize the sensitivity of the issues discussed in this section. I am not asserting criminal intent or wrongdoing as a settled fact. Rather, I am requesting an independent review because the City's own records reflect an unusually tight sequence of events on October 22, 2025, that merits clarification and a documented explanation.

A. Temporal Nexus

The following sequence of events occurred within a 48-hour window:

- October 22, 8:47 AM: Carrie Mahon texts Chief Buhman directly requesting my trespass from Walmart. ***(Exhibit 5)***
- October 22, 8:53 AM: Chief Buhman dispatches officers, bypassing normal dispatch channels. ***(Exhibit 6)***
- October 22, 9:03–9:10 AM: Criminal trespass warning issued. I disclose on BWC my whistleblower status, OSHA investigations, and intent to pursue legal claims against the City. ***(Exhibits 8, 9-A, 9-B)***
- October 22, 10:06 AM (56 minutes after CT): First RMS activity on the [redacted] since September 10. ***(Exhibit 10-A)***
- October 22, 12:40 PM: Investigation formally opened in RMS. Evidence collected from [redacted] that afternoon.
- October 23: Victim interviewed [redacted].
- October 24: Case closed as "Cleared Exceptionally: Victim Refused to Cooperate."

[redacted] sat dormant for 42 days, then was opened, investigated, and closed within 48 hours – all triggered on the same morning I was criminally trespassed and disclosed my protected reporting activities.

B. Direct Communication Channel

The text messages establish that Walmart's Store Manager had a direct, personal text-messaging relationship with the Chief of Police and used it to request police action against me rather than calling dispatch. The Chief's immediate personal coordination of the response demonstrates a willingness to exercise official authority on Walmart's behalf outside normal channels.

C. Knowledge of Protected Status

Sergeant Beasley's text to the Chief – advising him to "give the city a heads up" about my stated intention to sue – demonstrates that law enforcement personnel recognized me as a potential adverse party to the City and communicated this to the Chief in real time. This information was available to the Chief before, or contemporaneous with, the decision to proceed with the CT, [redacted].

D. Call Volume Data

MPPD's own call-for-service data shows that monthly calls to Walmart Store #131 dropped from approximately 81–85 per month to approximately 40 per month after my April 17, 2025 termination from Walmart – a decline of more than 50%. Officer DeJesus observed on BWC: "You know, ever since you don't work here, we make no cases off Walmart." This suggests criminal activity at the store went unreported after my departure, raising broader public safety concerns. ***(Exhibit 22)***

VII. SUMMARY OF INTERNAL CONTROL AND DOCUMENTATION ISSUES FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEW

The table below summarizes process and documentation issues reflected in the records I have received to date. These items are presented for verification by an independent reviewer; they are not asserted as findings of criminal intent or misconduct.

Control Area	Expected Control / Standard	Issue Indicated by Records Received (for review/verification)
DFPS Notification	Policy 313.3 contemplates prompt DFPS notification when reporting criteria are met	The case materials I received do not include documentation of DFPS notification; independent review should confirm whether notification occurred, whether it was required, and how any decision was documented.
Timely Reporting	Policy 313.5: Report written in all cases, even if unfounded	The records reflect a multi-week gap between initial reporting/complainant contact and later documented investigative steps; the reviewer should assess timeliness, workload/routing, and supervisory oversight during that period.
Evidence Preservation	Policy 602.3 emphasizes the preservation of evidence and preliminary interviews	The file appears to rely primarily on screenshot images obtained later in the timeline; the reviewer should assess whether additional evidence-preservation steps were considered, whether they were feasible, and whether the rationale is documented.
Witness Documentation	Standard investigative practice includes documenting key witness interviews	The narrative reflects limited witness interviews and limited contemporaneous documentation; the reviewer should assess completeness and whether additional witness statements were obtained or omitted from the file.
Case Supervision	Policy 602: Periodic case review by CID supervisor	The records do not clearly reflect documented supervisory review during the early stages; the reviewer should confirm what supervision occurred and whether it was recorded per practice.
Case Disposition	NIBRS: “Victim Refused to Cooperate” is a valid exceptional-clearance reason, but prerequisites apply, and the basis should be documented	The reviewer should confirm the factual basis for the exceptional-clearance selection, how refusal/non-cooperation was documented, and whether the clearance prerequisites were satisfied and approved.

Dispatch Procedures	Calls for service are typically routed through dispatch; exceptions should be documented	The records reflect direct leadership involvement in at least one service call; the reviewer should assess whether dispatch protocols were followed and whether deviations (if any) were documented.
Report Filing	Unusual circumstances typically warrant clear documentation and supervisory review	The records reflect a "no report" disposition for a service call involving leadership routing; the reviewer should confirm the rationale and its consistency with policy/practice.
TPIA Compliance	Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221: Prompt production or AG ruling within 10 business days	The request timeline reflects delays and segmented responses; independent review should evaluate whether responses were "prompt," whether extensions/clarifications were handled appropriately, and whether delay drivers were documented.
Records Production	TPIA contemplates production of responsive records where possible, with redaction as appropriate	In at least one instance, a typed summary was provided in lieu of screenshots/native export even though redaction was authorized; the reviewer should assess the feasibility of redacted production and consistency with City practice.
TPIA Oversight	Central records function should apply consistent standards across custodians	The correspondence I received does not reflect a documented follow-up addressing the format/redaction issue; the reviewer should assess oversight steps and documentation.
Records Neutrality	Records custodian handles requests independently of the request subjects	Certain internal communications reflect centralized routing and review; the reviewer should assess whether neutrality safeguards and consistent procedures were applied.
TPIA Veracity	Official responses should accurately describe what records exist and what searches were conducted	Where later-produced communications appear inconsistent with earlier "no records/no communications" statements, the reviewer should assess whether the discrepancy is due to incomplete searches, retention issues, misunderstanding, or other causes.
Narrative Accuracy	Reports should accurately reflect key dates, evidence types, and material witness information	The narrative contains factual items that appear inconsistent with information I provided (e.g., the characterization of files, certain dates, and the presence of additional contextual

		recordings/witnesses); the reviewer should compare the file with the transmitted materials and determine whether supplementation/correction is warranted.
Protected-Activity Appearance Issue	Agencies should avoid actions that create the appearance of adverse treatment based on protected activity	The timing relationship between the trespass event and subsequent case activity creates an appearance issue; the reviewer should assess whether procedures, neutrality, and documentation were appropriate and whether any conflict-avoidance safeguards are warranted.

VIII. REQUESTED ACTIONS

In light of the foregoing, I respectfully request that the City Council take the following actions:

1. **Authorize an independent, third-party investigation** into the City's handling of Cases [redacted] and 25-17553, including the conduct of Chief Buhman, Detective Odom, MPPD Records Manager Nipp, and City Secretary Webster. The investigation should be conducted by an entity with no existing relationship to the City, MPPD, or the City's outside legal counsel (Davidson Troilo Ream & Garza).
2. **Commission a comprehensive internal audit** of MPPD's compliance with Policy 313 (Child Abuse) and Policy 602 (Sexual Assault Investigations), including DFPS notification practices, case review timelines, evidence preservation procedures, and the use of "Cleared Exceptionally" disposition codes across all cases for the period 2020–2026.
3. **Audit TPIA handling by the City Secretary's office and MPPD Records**, including response timelines, the adequacy of records searches, and whether the call-log production issue (typed summary provided instead of screenshots/native export despite authorized redaction) reflects a recurring process weakness or an isolated event
4. **Issue a preservation hold** on all records, communications, and electronic data related to Cases [redacted] and 25-17553, including Chief Buhman's personal cell phone records, all officer BWC footage, RMS activity logs, and any communications between City officials and Walmart Store #131 management.
5. **Evaluate whether Chief Buhman's direct communication channel with Walmart management** and his bypassing of dispatch procedures represent a conflict of interest or an exercise of authority that warrants corrective action, policy changes, or disciplinary review.

IX. PRESERVATION NOTICE

I respectfully request that the City, MPPD, and all City officials and employees preserve all documents, communications, recordings, and electronic data related to Cases [redacted] and 25-17553, my TPIA requests, and any communications between City officials and Walmart Store #131 management. This preservation obligation extends to personal devices used for City business, including Chief Buhman's personal cell phone.

X. ADDRESSING THE CITY'S CHARACTERIZATION

A. This Is About Accountability, Not a Vendetta

I am aware that some City officials have characterized my TPIA requests and inquiries as evidence of a "grudge" or "vendetta" against Walmart, and that the City has suggested it was merely "caught in the crossfire" of a dispute between me and my former employer. I address this directly because it is both inaccurate and an insufficient explanation for the documented process and documentation deficiencies.

During my tenure as an Asset Protection Investigator at Store #131, I ranked in the top 10 nationally among all Walmart Asset Protection Investigators for apprehensions and detentions. I took my responsibilities seriously, worked closely with MPPD officers on cases originating from the store, and contributed to a call-for-service volume that MPPD's own data shows was more

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days, I followed up. When the dormant case suddenly resumed within an hour of my being criminally trespassed and was effectively closed by November 03, 2025, I asked questions. When the detective's report omitted the witnesses I named and the federal reports I filed, I documented the discrepancies. When the Chief refused to produce his call logs and the City did nothing about it, I filed further requests. Each step has been a direct, documented response to a specific process gap – not the product of animus.

The suggestion that the City was "caught in the crossfire" does not withstand scrutiny. The City was not a passive bystander. The Chief personally coordinated the criminal trespass response. The detective opened and closed the [redacted] within 48 hours of that trespass. The records manager forwarded my unrelated requests to the Chief and Detective Odom with dismissive commentary and deliberately delayed responses. The City Secretary failed to compel the Chief's compliance with a facially deficient TPIA response. These are not the actions of an institution caught in a crossfire. They are the actions of an institution that participated in the pattern I have documented.

B. Protection of Walmart Employees

I want to be clear that the Walmart employees referenced in this letter are identified solely because they are witnesses to relevant events whose names were provided to MPPD and whose omission from the detective's report is itself an issue under review. I harbor no ill will toward any of these individuals. Their inclusion in this record is necessary to demonstrate the gap between what was reported and what was documented, not to assign blame to them.

[subject identification and charging detail omitted · excluded subject]

C. Basis for Statements in This Letter

Every factual assertion in this letter is based on records lawfully obtained through TPIA requests, body-worn camera transcripts, MPPD incident reports, RMS activity logs, internal City correspondence, and my own contemporaneous written communications with MPPD. I have not relied on speculation, rumor, or unnamed sources. Where I draw inferences – such as the inference of coordination from the temporal clustering of events on October 22, 2025 – I have identified the documentary basis and stated that the inference is mine. I have presented questions rather than conclusions where the evidence supports multiple interpretations.

I understand that this letter raises serious concerns. I have endeavored to present them with the precision and documentation they warrant, and to distinguish between established facts and reasonable inferences drawn from those facts. I welcome any inquiry that subjects both my claims and the City's conduct to independent, evidentiary scrutiny.

XI. CONCLUSION

The records I have obtained do not indicate that the issues described above are best explained as isolated oversights or routine resource constraints. Rather, the materials reflect a close sequencing of events and multiple documentation gaps that warrant independent, third-party review. These include: the timing relationship between the October 22, 2025 criminal trespass warning and subsequent case activity in the related investigation; leadership communications with Walmart management reflected in City records; discrepancies between the materials I provided or identified and what is summarized in the detective narrative; unresolved format/completeness issues in responses to lawful TPIA requests; and apparent inconsistencies between earlier records descriptions and later-produced communications. I am not asking the Council to reach conclusions about motive; I am asking for an independent review to confirm what occurred, why decisions were made, and whether procedures were followed and properly documented.

[redacted] The MPPD case narrative reflects that Walmart management obtained screenshot evidence internally and that law enforcement became involved after my report. The file further reflects that key investigative steps – obtaining the screenshots and interviewing the minor – occurred in late October 2025, and that the case was later closed as "Cleared Exceptionally." During the intervening period, I sought status updates. The narrative I received does not reflect several items I previously provided or identified (including additional witnesses and contextual materials) and contains descriptions and dates that, in my view, warrant reconciliation against the underlying communications and original files. Separately, I requested call-history screenshots/native export with authorization for redaction; the response provided a typed summary rather than the requested format, and I have not seen a documented follow-up addressing whether redacted production was feasible. These are process and documentation issues appropriate for oversight review, regardless of ultimate charging decisions.

I respectfully request that the Council exercise its oversight authority to ensure the City's internal controls – particularly those intended to protect vulnerable individuals, support neutral and timely police processes, preserve records integrity, and ensure transparency – are functioning as intended. Public trust depends on consistent procedures, accurate documentation, and clear accountability when questions arise.

Respectfully submitted in good faith,



Kyle Douglas Moring

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Request for Independent Investigation and Internal Controls Audit

MPPD Cases [redacted] and 25-17553 — Walmart Store #131, 2311 S. Jefferson Ave.

Kyle Douglas Moring — February 6, 2026

The following exhibits are referenced throughout the accompanying Request for Review letter. All documents were obtained through lawful Texas Public Information Act (TPIA) requests, MPPD records productions, or are the author's own contemporaneous records. File paths are relative to the accompanying evidence folder.

Exhibit	Description	Evidence File	Sections
1	Initial Written Report to MPPD — Email to Lt. Mark Miller and Det. Cody Odom (September 02, 2025)	2025-09-02 - MPPD - [redacted] Email_Redacted.pdf	I.A
2	Follow-up Email to Chief of Police Mark Buhman (September 05, 2025)	2025-09-05 - MPPD - Follow-up Email (Chief).pdf	I.A-1
3	Internal MPPD Correspondence — Chief Buhman to Lt. Miller and Lt. Miller's Response (September 05, 2025)	2025-09-05 - MPPD - Miller-Buhman Correspondence.pdf	I.A-1, V.G
4	Detective Odom Emails and Conversation (September 10, 2025)	2025-09-10 - MPPD - Detective Odom Emails_Redacted.pdf	III.C
5	Chief Buhman — Carrie Mahon (Walmart Store Manager) Text Message Thread (October 22, 2025)	2025-10-22 - Chief Mark Buhman - Carrie Mahon Text Thread.pdf	I.B, IV.A, VI.A, VI.B
6	Chief Buhman — Sergeant John Beasley Text Message Thread (October 22, 2025)	2025-10-22 - Chief Mark Buhman - Sergeant John Beasley Text Thread.pdf	I.B, IV.A, VI.C
7	CAD Event File / Call Details — Case 25-17553 (October 22, 2025)	2025-10-22 - MPPD - Call Details (Case 25-17553).pdf	IV.A
8	Criminal Trespass Warning Document — Case 25-17553 (October 22, 2025)	2025-10-22 - MPPD - Criminal Trespass Warning (Case 25-17553).pdf	I.B
9-A	Body-Worn Camera Transcript — Officer D01AH893G (October 22, 2025, 09:03)	[redacted]	I.B, IV.B, VI.C
9-B	Body-Worn Camera Transcript — Officer D01AH794H (October 22, 2025, 09:00)	[redacted]	I.B, IV.B, VI.C
10-A	MPPD RMS Activity Log / Report Log — Case [redacted] (September 19 – December 3, 2025)	2025-12-03 - MPPD - Report Log (25-[redacted].pdf	I.C, II.A, II.B, VI.A
10-B	MPPD RMS Activity Log / Report Log — Case [redacted] (November 20, 2025 – January 20, 2026)	2026-01-20 - MPPD - [redacted] Report Log (11-20 to 1-20).pdf	I.C, V.E
11	Detective Odom's Incident Report — Case [redacted] (Redacted)	2026-01-20 - MPPD - [redacted]_Redacted.pdf	I.C, III.A–D

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12	MPPD Policy 313 — Child Abuse (Mandatory Notification, Reporting, Investigation)	2026-01-20 - MPPD - Partial Records Received ([redacted]/Child_Abuse.pdf	II.A
13	MPPD Policy 602 — Sexual Assault Investigations (Initial Officer Responsibilities, Periodic Case Review)	2026-01-20 - MPPD - Partial Records Received (25-[redacted]/Sexual_Assault_Investigations.pdf	II.B
14	Internal MPPD Correspondence — Nipp to Odom, “He’s at it again...” (October 20, 2025)	2025-10-20 - MPPD - Nipp-Odom Correspondence.pdf	V.F
15	Internal MPPD Correspondence — Nipp to Odom, Forwarding Unrelated Records Request (September 29, 2025)	2025-09-29 - MPPD - Nipp-Odom Correspondence.pdf	V.F
16	Internal Correspondence — Nipp to Buhman, “I will wait to respond to him next week...” (October 24, 2025)	2025-10-24 - MPPD - Nipp-Buhman Correspondence.pdf	V.F
17	Internal Correspondence — Webster to Buhman, City Secretary and Outside Counsel Coordination (October 24, 2025)	2025-10-24 - MPPD - Webster-Buhman Correspondence.pdf	V.B
18	Internal Correspondence — Nipp to Buhman, “The city attorney needs to step in” (November 12, 2025)	2025-11-12 - MPPD - Nipp-Buhman Correspondence.pdf	V.D
19	Internal Correspondence — Chief Buhman’s Statement: “I do not have any email communication about this case” (December 01, 2025)	2025-10-30 - MPPD - Nipp-Buhman Correspondence.pdf	V.G
20	TPIA Request — Chief Buhman’s Personal Cell Phone Call History, October 22–29, 2025 (December 4, 2025)	Re TPIA Request - Communications & Records re Walmart Store #131, CT (10-22-2025), and MPPD Case [redacted] Thread.pdf	V.A
21	April Nipp (Records Manager) Response — Chief Buhman’s Typed Timestamp Summary in Lieu of Screenshots (November 12, 2025)	2025-12-05 - MPPD - April Nipp Response.pdf	V.A
22	MPPD Aggregate Call-for-Service Data — Walmart Store #131 Monthly Call Count Totals (November 12, 2025)	2025-11-12 - MPPD - Call Count Totals.pdf	VI.D
23	Detective Odom Status Update — Case [redacted] (September 29, 2025)	2025-09-29 - MPPD - Odom Status Update_Redacted.pdf	II.B
24	April Nipp (Records Manager) — Statement re: No CT Policies or Directives (December 3, 2025)	2025-12-03 - City of Mount Pleasant - April Nipp Records Notice ([redacted].pdf	IV.A
25	Internal Correspondence — Nipp, Buhman, Beasley, Mendoza, DeJesus — Records Collection re: Case 25-17553 (November 13, 2025)	2025-11-13 - MPPD - Nipp-Buhman-Beasley-Mendoza-DeJesus Correspondence.pdf	IV.B

Candias Webster

From: April Nipp
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 8:05 AM
To: Kimberly DeJesus; John Beasley; Angel Mendoza
Subject: RE: Kyle Moring CT

Thanks y'all!

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From: Kimberly DeJesus <KDeJesus@mpcity.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 8:05 AM
To: John Beasley <jbeasley@mpcity.org>; April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>; Angel Mendoza <amendoza@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: Kyle Moring CT

No contact

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Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 8:03:22 AM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>; Kimberly DeJesus <KDeJesus@mpcity.org>; Angel Mendoza <amendoza@mpcity.org>
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I only spoke with him on recorded body camera the day it was issued. There has been no other communications.

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Candias Webster

From: April Nipp
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 5:21 PM
To: Mark Buhman
Subject: Fwd: Texas PIA – Supplemental Request re 10/22/2025 Walmart #131 Trespass (MPPD Case 25-17553)

At this point, I believe the city attorney needs to step in.

April
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Date: November 12, 2025 at 3:46:31 PM CST
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>, Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Cc: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>, Rob Vine <rvine@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: Texas PIA – Supplemental Request re 10/22/2025 Walmart #131 Trespass (MPPD Case 25-17553)

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good afternoon,

To ensure a complete, compliant production under **Gov't Code ch. 552**, please address the items below:

1. **Temporary custodian retrieval (§§ 552.203(4), 552.233):** Please confirm that the **officer for public information** has instructed **all temporary custodians** (e.g., **Chief Buhman, Sgt. Beasley, Ofc. DeJesus/Torres, dispatch supervisors**) to **surrender/return** responsive messages from any **personal devices/accounts** used for official business, and that each has complied within the statutory timeframe. **If any custodian has no responsive records, please state that in writing.**
2. **Text/IM message threads & metadata:** Beyond the screenshots from the Chief's phone, please produce complete thread exports or printable transcripts (to the extent feasible) for the same date range from each custodian's device, with per-message sent/received timestamps and sender/recipient identifiers. If a given platform cannot export, please state this and provide full-thread screenshots covering all messages in scope.
3. **CAD/MDT items:** Please produce the **complete CAD event file** for **Case 25-17553**, including **unit history** and **audit/change logs**, and any **MDT messages** tied to the event; or confirm **no such fields/messages exist**.
4. **Retention/holds & destruction logs:** Please produce any litigation hold/preservation notice issued for the event and any deletion/destruction logs for responsive records; or confirm none exist.
5. **Desk phone CDRs & email headers:** This request is already routed to the City's designated PIA address. Please coordinate internally so the City produces desk phone call-detail records for the custodians identified and email headers (To/From/CC/BCC, subject, date/time, message ID, size) between City/MPPD personnel and Walmart/Walmart counsel for 10/15/2025–11/03/2025. If any portion will be withheld, please seek an AG ruling within the statutory timeline and identify the specific exception(s).

I appreciate your prompt attention and will promptly approve any itemized charges exceeding **§ 552.2615** thresholds.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

[redacted]

On Nov 12, 2025, at 2:49 PM, April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I will answer the below request in numerical order. Not all requests pertain to Criminal Law Enforcement Records and you will need to make your request with the City of Mount Pleasant.

1. Text messages- The screenshots were provided as allowed by Chief Buhman's personal phone. The screenshots are between Chief Buhman and Walmart Store Manager Carrie and between Chief Buhman and Sgt. Beasley. There are no other texts, emails, MDT messages, or correspondence in writing regarding the response of the Criminal Trespass call nor are there any post correspondences regarding the issuance of the Criminal Trespass. The time stamps for Chief Buhman's are,

From Carrie to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 at 8:47 am

Chief Buhman text to Carrie 10/22/2025 at 8:53 am

From Carrie to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 at 8:54 am

Chief Buhman text to Sgt. Beasley 10/22/2025 8:53 am

From Sgt. Beasley to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 9:10 am

Chief Buhman text to Sgt. Beasley 10/22/2025 9:33 am

From Sgt. Beasley to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 9:36 am

From Sgt. Beasley to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 9:37 am

From Sgt. Beasley to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 9:37 am

Chief Buhman text to Sgt. Beasley 10/22/2025 9:48 am

2. Phone call logs for desk and city issued phones- There are no city issued cell phones for the employees listed. Requests for call logs for any city desk phone, will need to be made with the City of Mount Pleasant in their designated request method. No calls were made from desk phones in regards to the Criminal Trespass call on October 22, 2025.

3. CAD/Dispatch Log- The complete Call for Service Log was provided to you on October 23, 2025. If you are needing to request the Call for Service Log again, please let me know.

4. After action- There was no after action communication or documents created in reference to the Criminal Trespass Warning issued.
5. Retention- The City of Mount Pleasant and the Mount Pleasant Police Department have adopted the retention schedule set forth by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The complete retention schedule can be found on their website. https://www.tsl.texas.gov/
6. Screenshots- See the time stamps provided above. The screenshots of the text messages have been provided in the manner that is allowed on Chief Buhman's personal phone.
7. Email Metadata- This request will need to be made with the City of Mount Pleasant in their designated request method.

At this time, you have been provided with all documentation and videos that the Police Department has on file regarding the Criminal Trespass call on October 22, 2025 at Walmart.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 8:04 PM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>; Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Cc: Rob Vine <rvine@mpcity.org>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: Re: Texas PIA – Supplemental Request re 10/22/2025 Walmart #131 Trespass (MPPD Case 25-17553)

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good evening,

This is an addendum to my prior requests regarding the **October 22, 2025** criminal trespass event at Walmart Store #131. Pursuant to **Gov't Code ch. 552**, please produce the following public information (**electronic copies preferred**):

- **Text/instant messages/emails (10/15/2025–11/03/2025):** All SMS/iMessage/WhatsApp/Signal/Teams or other messages created, sent, or received by **Chief Mark Buhman**, **Sgt. John Beasley**, **Officer Kimberly DeJesus** (Kimberly Torres), any responding officer, dispatch supervisors, or the MPPD Records Manager about: "**criminal trespass/CT**," "**Walmart** Store #131," **Carrie Mahon**, [redacted], "Walmart Legal/Ethics/Asset Protection," **Kyle Moring**,

"OSHA **inspection/complaints**," "**DSHS** inspection/complaints," "**lawsuit**," "retail property," "**food safety**," "food complaint," "**Code Enforcement**," "**Building Department**," or "trespass affidavit/authorization."

  - Include messages on **City-issued and personal devices** used to conduct official business consistent with **§ 552.002(a-1)–(a-2)** and **§ 552.004** (temporary custodian preservation). Please **retrieve** such records from temporary custodians under **§ 552.233** and include any **attachments** (photos, PDFs, vCards).

- **Phone/call logs (10/15/2025–11/03/2025):** Outgoing/incoming call detail logs (date/time, number dialed/received, duration) for City-issued phones or desk lines used by **Chief Buhman**, **Sergeant John Beasley**, **Officer DeJesus (Torres),** and **dispatch**. Redact personal numbers if required under **§ 552.117/§ 552.137**.

  - Please include, for each entry, whether the call was **inbound or outbound**, the **line/extension** used, the **time zone** applied, and—if stored in the system—the **display name/affiliation** associated with the external number. If a number is redacted under § 552.117/§ 552.137, please produce any **non-confidential label**(e.g., 'Walmart Store #131,' 'Walmart Legal') maintained in the call log or contacts database.

- **CAD/dispatch (event-specific, October 22, 2025 only):** The **complete CAD event file** for the CT call at Walmart Store #131 on **October 22, 2025** (including **event remarks**, **unit history**, and **audit/change log**), plus any **mobile data terminal (MDT) messages** tied to that CAD event number.

- **After-action/supervisory materials:** Any **after-action memorandum**, **supervisory note**, or **routing sheet** generated for the CT event.

- **Retention/holds:** Applicable **records retention schedules** (TSLAC Local Schedule **GR** and **PS** items used by MPPD/City for CAD/audio/texts/emails), any **litigation holds** or **preservation notice** issued for the CT event, and any **destruction logs** for responsive records.

- **Copies of the screenshots provided today (with timestamps):** Please produce the **original resolution copies** of the **text message screenshots** transmitted to me today, together with **native exports of the underlying message threads** depicted in those screenshots (e.g., platform chat export or printable transcript) so that **each message displays its sent/received timestamp and sender/recipient identifiers**. If maintained, include associated message metadata (message ID, phone numbers, display names).

- **Email metadata (headers only, 10/15/2025–11/03/2025):** For emails between **MPPD/City personnel** and **Walmart or Walmart counsel** about the CT, please provide **To/From/CC/BCC, subject, date/time, message ID, and size**. I am **not** seeking message bodies here.

Format & costs: Electronic production (**PDF/MP4/CSV/EML**). If estimated charges exceed **$40**, please provide the **itemized estimate** required by **§ 552.2615**. If a deposit is required, please identify your **FTE threshold** and apply **§ 552.263**. If you assert any exception, please request an **AG ruling within 10 business days** per **§ 552.301** and release all **segregable** non-exempt material. Please confirm whether the City has designated a specific mailing and email address under **§ 552.234**; if so, treat this addendum as delivered to those addresses.

Search parameters: Please identify the **custodians searched** and the **systems searched** (e.g., City email server, MDM archives, CAD, radio, phone logs) and retain a copy of your search instructions in case an AG review is needed.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

[redacted]

On Nov 3, 2025, at 10:14 AM, April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org> wrote:

Good morning,

On October 23rd you received the complete Call for Service log, In-Car & Body Worn Camera footage for Sgt. Beasley and Officer Torres, and a copy of the Criminal Trespass Warning issued for case number 25-17553. If you're needing those records and videos duplicated, please let me know. The fee would be $5.30.

For the follow-up request, the additional information that we have on file is the radio recordings and screen shot images with Chief Buhman's communication with Walmart store manager and Sgt. Beasley. They will be placed on a CD and the total will be $1.00.

Corporal Mendoza did not respond to this call and has no videos or call logs in relation to this call.

We do not have any specific directives or policies that cover the procedures or insurance of Criminal Trespass Warnings.

The CD will be placed at the dispatch window where it can be picked up. Payment needs to be made during City Hall office hours, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm.

Thank you!

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903-575-4113

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 6:32 PM

From: **April Nipp** anipp@mpcity.org
Subject: RE: TPIA Request - Communications & Records re Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]
Date: December 3, 2025 at 12:20 PM
To: Kyle Moring [redacted]
Cc: Candias Webster cwebster@mpcity.org, Rob Vine rvine@mpcity.org, Austin Beck abeck@dtrglaw.com, Wesley Lyon wlyon@mpcity.org

AN

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that the original request sent on November 13th was not sent to me and was not received by office until Monday December 1st.

For item C, no such records exist.

For item D, screenshots of the complete Report Log for case number [redacted] have been saved to a CD. The cost for the CD is $1.00 and it is ready to be picked up at the Police Department dispatch window.

Thank you!

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From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 6:23 AM
To: Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Cc: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>; Rob Vine <rvine@mpcity.org>; Wesley Lyon <wlyon@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: TPIA Request - Communications & Records re Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good morning,

I am writing to follow up on my November 13, 2025 Public Information Act request titled **"TPIA Request – Communications & Records regarding Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]"** and the City's December 02, 2025 correspondence and invoice.

On December 02, 2025, I paid the $30 invoice for this request (Receipt No. 186622). After payment, I received (i) the invoice/receipt, (ii) a PDF titled "Emails for request," (located in the SharePoint file) and (iii) a SharePoint link described as containing "letters A, B, and E," with an indication that Ms. Nipp would separately provide materials responsive to "letters C and D". As of this morning, I still have not received any separate production for letters C and D.

To close the gap and avoid misunderstandings, please address the following items in writing:

1. **Production Index (A–E):**

   Please identify exactly what the City considers produced for letters **A–E** (by document name/category, date range, and custodian), and what remains outstanding.

2. **Outstanding Items (Letters C and D):**

   Please confirm whether responsive records for letters **C and D** exist and, if so, provide a specific delivery date for those materials. If the City contends no records exist for any portion, please state that position clearly.

3. **Withholding/Attorney General Ruling (if any):**

   If the City intends to withhold any responsive information (including attorney communications, investigative materials, or other exceptions), please confirm whether the City will request an Attorney General ruling and provide:

   - the **AG tracking number**, and
   - a public/redacted copy of the request/brief as applicable.

4. **Search Scope (custodians/systems/date range):**

   Please identify the custodians and systems searched for this request (e.g., City email, SharePoint/OneDrive, CAD/RMS, Teams, department shared drives). This includes whether the search included responsive communications involving Detective Odom and Records Manager Nipp (the production reflects internal routing of my email).

5. **SharePoint Access Controls/Audit Trail (sensitive materials):**

   The SharePoint link appears to have been shared beyond records staff and investigators, including City leadership. Because the folder includes sensitive child-safety allegations and recordings of current employees (provided for investigative/child protection purposes), please:

   a) Confirm **who currently has access** (names and roles).

   b) Provide the **SharePoint audit/access log** showing when access was granted and by whom.

   c) Confirm whether any files were downloaded, forwarded, duplicated, or otherwise disseminated beyond the immediate investigative/records function.

   d) Confirm that access will be limited going forward to personnel with a documented need-to-know, and that preservation measures are in place.

I appreciate your attention to these specific points. Please treat this message as part of the City's record for the November 13, 2025 request.

With gratitude,

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[redacted] - [redacted]@icloud.com

[redacted]

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From: **Cody Odom** codom@mpcity.org
Subject: Re: MPPD [redacted]
Date: September 29, 2025 at 2:37 PM
To: Kyle Moring [redacted]

CO

I do not have an update at this time. Hopefully later this week

Detective Cody Odom

Mount Pleasant Police Department

Criminal Investigations Division

Phone: (903)575-4187

Email: codom@mpcity.org

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From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 6:52 AM
To: Cody Odom <codom@mpcity.org>
Subject: MPPD [redacted]

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good morning,
I wanted to check in on the status of Case No. [redacted] and confirm whether you require anything further from me at this time.
Yesterday morning (September 28, 2025), I ran into [redacted] while at the store. In that conversation, he told me that no one outside of Walmart had contacted him about the matter since [redacted]'s termination, and that his father, [redacted] was aware of what had occurred. I am not sure if this information might be helpful, but he also mentioned that he has been working the closing shift most days (5:00 pm to 11:00 pm).
If you need anything else from me—e.g., SHA-256 hash values for the two audio files I delivered on September 10, 2025, or any other format/metadata—please let me know.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With gratitude,
Kyle Moring
[redacted]

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From: **April Nipp** anipp@mpcity.org
Subject: RE: Request for Call Counts – Walmart Store #131
Date: November 12, 2025 at 3:20 PM
To: Kyle Moring [redacted]

AN

Below are the call totals for 2311 S Jefferson (Walmart) for the requested date range. This includes all call sheets that were generated for this address.

01/01/2024 – 11/05/2024- 871 Calls for Service
01/01/2025 – 04/172025- 282 Calls for Service
04/18/2025 – 11/05/2025 262 Calls for Service

Thank you!

April Nipp
Public Information Officer
Mount Pleasant Police Dept.
501 North Madison Ave.
Mount Pleasant, TX 75455
903-380-7164

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 3:08 PM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: Request for Call Counts – Walmart Store #131

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Second report will suffice.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

> On Nov 12, 2025, at 3:07 PM, April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org> wrote:
>
> Good afternoon,
>
> There are only two type of reports that I can to closely fit your request. I can provide you with call blotters for each date range that will detail the location, date, time, and type of call. However, the calls will not be categorized, could be duplicated depending on Officer response, and a total count given. Each blotter report could be approximately 30 pages depending on calls.
>
> The second report will pull calls for the requested location and with given parameters, but it will give a count only with no additional call type information.
>
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Thank you!

April Nipp
Records Manager
Mount Pleasant Police Dept.
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From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, November 6, 2025 6:02 AM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>
Subject: Request for Call Counts – Walmart Store #131

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good morning,

I am writing to request aggregate counts of calls for service associated with Walmart Store #131 (located at 2311 South Jefferson Avenue, Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455). I was wondering if you could provide one total for each of the following periods, with dates treated as inclusive:

- January 01, 2024 through November 05, 2024
- January 01, 2025 through April 17, 2025
- April 18, 2025 through November 05, 2025

I am seeking counts only; no narratives, names, or other personally identifiable information are needed.

There is no rush on this request. If any fees are associated with fulfilling this, please advise before proceeding. If any part of this request requires clarification, please let me know.

I appreciate your support with this matter.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

[redacted] | [redacted]

From: **April Nipp** anipp@mpcity.org
Subject: RE: TPIA Request - Communications & Records re Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]
Date: December 5, 2025 at 10:07 AM
To: Kyle Moring [redacted]
Cc: Candias Webster cwebster@mpcity.org, Rob Vine rvine@mpcity.org, Austin Beck abeck@dtrglaw.com, Wesley Lyon wlyon@mpcity.org

AN

Mr. Moring,

The payment made to the City of Mount Pleasant was for the records their office held for the portion of your Open Records Request that they were able to fulfill. The $1.00 for the CD containing the requested Offense Report Log is for the records the Police Department holds. The CD is one method in which the request can be fulfilled. Alternatively, the Offense Report Log can be printed. Our office does not currently utilize data sharing subscriptions or applications to fulfill requests, and the file is too large to be emailed. The CD containing the requested information is ready to be picked up at the Police Department dispatch window. If you need the CD to be mailed or would like the log to be printed, please let me know.

April Nipp
Records Manager
Mount Pleasant Police Dept.
501 North Madison Ave.
Mount Pleasant, TX 75455
903-380-7164

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 12:41 PM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>
Cc: Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>; Rob Vine <rvine@mpcity.org>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>; Wesley Lyon <wlyon@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: TPIA Request - Communications & Records re Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Ms. Nipp,

Thank you for your message clarifying the delay. I want to clarify for the record that **I did not request a CD** or any physical media for this TPIA request. These are electronic records, and I have **already paid** the City's invoice associated with this production.

Please provide the responsive documents **electronically**, either:

1. Through the **same SharePoint link** previously used for this request, or
2. By **email or other standard electronic transmission**, if more convenient.

There is no need to prepare or hold physical media, and the request should be fulfilled electronically as originally specified.

specified.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

[redacted] | [redacted]

On Dec 3, 2025, at 12:20 PM, April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that the original request sent on November 13th was not sent to me and was not received by office until Monday December 1st.

For item C, no such records exist.

For item D, screenshots of the complete Report Log for case number [redacted] have been saved to a CD. The cost for the CD is $1.00 and it is ready to be picked up at the Police Department dispatch window.

Thank you!

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CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good morning,

I am writing to follow up on my November 13, 2025 Public Information Act request titled **"TPIA Request – Communications & Records regarding Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]"** and the City's December 02, 2025 correspondence and invoice.

On December 02, 2025, I paid the $30 invoice for this request (Receipt No. 186622). After payment, I received (i) the invoice/receipt, (ii) a PDF titled "Emails for request," (located in the SharePoint file) and (iii) a SharePoint link described as containing "letters A, B, and E," with an indication that Ms. Nipp would separately provide materials responsive to "letters C and D". As of this morning, I still have not received any separate production for letters C and D.

To close the gap and avoid misunderstandings, please address the following items in writing:

1. **Production Index (A–E):**

   Please identify exactly what the City considers produced for letters **A–E** (by document name/category, date range, and custodian), and what remains outstanding.

2. **Outstanding Items (Letters C and D):**

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   The SharePoint link appears to have been shared beyond records staff and investigators, including City leadership. Because the folder includes sensitive child-safety allegations and recordings of current employees (provided for investigative/child protection purposes), please:

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Candias Webster

From: April Nipp
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2025 5:21 PM
To: Mark Buhman
Subject: Fwd: Texas PIA – Supplemental Request re 10/22/2025 Walmart #131 Trespass (MPPD Case 25-17553)

At this point, I believe the city attorney needs to step in.

April
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Date: November 12, 2025 at 3:46:31 PM CST
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>, Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Cc: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>, Rob Vine <rvine@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: Texas PIA – Supplemental Request re 10/22/2025 Walmart #131 Trespass (MPPD Case 25-17553)

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good afternoon,

To ensure a complete, compliant production under **Gov't Code ch. 552**, please address the items below:

1. **Temporary custodian retrieval (§§ 552.203(4), 552.233):** Please confirm that the **officer for public information** has instructed **all temporary custodians** (e.g., **Chief Buhman, Sgt. Beasley, Ofc. DeJesus/Torres, dispatch supervisors**) to **surrender/return** responsive messages from any **personal devices/accounts** used for official business, and that each has complied within the statutory timeframe. **If any custodian has no responsive records, please state that in writing.**
2. **Text/IM message threads & metadata:** Beyond the screenshots from the Chief's phone, please produce complete thread exports or printable transcripts (to the extent feasible) for the same date range from each custodian's device, with per-message sent/received timestamps and sender/recipient identifiers. If a given platform cannot export, please state this and provide full-thread screenshots covering all messages in scope.
3. **CAD/MDT items:** Please produce the **complete CAD event file** for **Case 25-17553**, including **unit history** and **audit/change logs**, and any **MDT messages** tied to the event; or confirm **no such fields/messages exist**.
4. **Retention/holds & destruction logs:** Please produce any litigation hold/preservation notice issued for the event and any deletion/destruction logs for responsive records; or confirm none exist.
5. **Desk phone CDRs & email headers:** This request is already routed to the City's designated PIA address. Please coordinate internally so the City produces desk phone call-detail records for the custodians identified and email headers (To/From/CC/BCC, subject, date/time, message ID, size) between City/MPPD personnel and Walmart/Walmart counsel for 10/15/2025–11/03/2025. If any portion will be withheld, please seek an AG ruling within the statutory timeline and identify the specific exception(s).

I appreciate your prompt attention and will promptly approve any itemized charges exceeding **§ 552.2615** thresholds.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

[redacted] | [redacted]

On Nov 12, 2025, at 2:49 PM, April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

I will answer the below request in numerical order. Not all requests pertain to Criminal Law Enforcement Records and you will need to make your request with the City of Mount Pleasant.

1. Text messages- The screenshots were provided as allowed by Chief Buhman's personal phone. The screenshots are between Chief Buhman and Walmart Store Manager Carrie and between Chief Buhman and Sgt. Beasley. There are no other texts, emails, MDT messages, or correspondence in writing regarding the response of the Criminal Trespass call nor are there any post correspondences regarding the issuance of the Criminal Trespass. The time stamps for Chief Buhman's are,

From Carrie to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 at 8:47 am

Chief Buhman text to Carrie 10/22/2025 at 8:53 am

From Carrie to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 at 8:54 am

Chief Buhman text to Sgt. Beasley 10/22/2025 8:53 am

From Sgt. Beasley to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 9:10 am

Chief Buhman text to Sgt. Beasley 10/22/2025 9:33 am

From Sgt. Beasley to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 9:36 am

From Sgt. Beasley to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 9:37 am

From Sgt. Beasley to Chief Buhman 10/22/2025 9:37 am

Chief Buhman text to Sgt. Beasley 10/22/2025 9:48 am

2. Phone call logs for desk and city issued phones- There are no city issued cell phones for the employees listed. Requests for call logs for any city desk phone, will need to be made with the City of Mount Pleasant in their designated request method. No calls were made from desk phones in regards to the Criminal Trespass call on October 22, 2025.

3. CAD/Dispatch Log- The complete Call for Service Log was provided to you on October 23, 2025. If you are needing to request the Call for Service Log again, please let me know.

4. After action- There was no after action communication or documents created in reference to the Criminal Trespass Warning issued.
5. Retention- The City of Mount Pleasant and the Mount Pleasant Police Department have adopted the retention schedule set forth by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. The complete retention schedule can be found on their website. https://www.tsl.texas.gov/
6. Screenshots- See the time stamps provided above. The screenshots of the text messages have been provided in the manner that is allowed on Chief Buhman's personal phone.
7. Email Metadata- This request will need to be made with the City of Mount Pleasant in their designated request method.

At this time, you have been provided with all documentation and videos that the Police Department has on file regarding the Criminal Trespass call on October 22, 2025 at Walmart.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

April Nipp
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Mount Pleasant, TX 75455
903-380-7164

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 8:04 PM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>; Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Cc: Rob Vine <rvine@mpcity.org>; Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: Re: Texas PIA – Supplemental Request re 10/22/2025 Walmart #131 Trespass (MPPD Case 25-17553)

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good evening,

This is an addendum to my prior requests regarding the **October 22, 2025** criminal trespass event at Walmart Store #131. Pursuant to **Gov't Code ch. 552**, please produce the following public information (**electronic copies preferred**):

- **Text/instant messages/emails (10/15/2025–11/03/2025):** All SMS/iMessage/WhatsApp/Signal/Teams or other messages created, sent, or received by **Chief Mark Buhman**, **Sgt. John Beasley**, **Officer Kimberly DeJesus** (Kimberly Torres), any responding officer, dispatch supervisors, or the MPPD Records Manager about: "**criminal trespass/CT**," "**Walmart** Store #131," **Carrie Mahon**, [redacted], "Walmart Legal/Ethics/Asset Protection," **Kyle Moring**,

From: **Kyle Moring** [redacted]
Subject: Texas Public Information Act Request – Temporary Custodian Records (Chief personal phone call history) Related to MPPD Case 25-17553
Date: December 4, 2025 at 8:05 AM
To: April Nipp anipp@mpcity.org

KM

Good morning,

Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 552.002(a-1)–(a-2) and § 552.004, please retrieve and produce public information held by temporary custodians, limited to communications concerning the October 22, 2025 Walmart Store #131 criminal trespass incident (MPPD Case 25-17553).

Requested records (Chief Mark Buhman's personal phone, limited scope):

For 10/22/2025 00:00 through 10/29/2025 23:59 (Central Time), please produce screenshots or native exports (in the manner allowed) of the Chief's call history and voicemail logs that reflect calls to/from:

- Carrie Mahon and/or numbers associated with Walmart Store #131 contacts
- Sgt. John Beasley and other MPPD personnel involved in the CT response, to the extent the calls relate to case 25-17553

Please include date/time, call direction (in/out/missed), duration, and any contact label. Redact personal numbers as required, but preserve any non-confidential labels.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

[redacted]

Candias Webster

From: Candias Webster
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2025 9:17 AM
To: Mark Buhman
Subject: Fw: Texas PIA – Supplemental Request re 10/22/2025 Walmart #131 Trespass (MPPD Case 25-17553)

Thank you,
Candias Webster, TRMC, CMC
Assistant City Manager/ City Secretary
City of Mt. Pleasant
Office: 903-575-4154
Cell: [redacted]
Fax: 903-577-1828

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From: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>
Sent: Friday, October 24, 2025 12:34 PM
To: Mark Buhman <mbuhman@mpcity.org>
Subject: FW: Texas PIA – Supplemental Request re 10/22/2025 Walmart #131 Trespass (MPPD Case 25-17553)

I thought he cc'd you in this as well, but I guess he didn't. He has received the in-car & body cam videos for Beasley & Torres, the complete call sheet, and a copy of the CT. As far as what he's requesting from me, the only additional information would be radio recordings, which wouldn't be much. He mentions Mendoza, but Mendoza did not respond and was on an unrelated call at the time. I will wait to respond to him next week to give y'all time to look over the rest of his request for phone data etc.

April Nipp
Records Manager
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903-575-4113

From: Kyle Moring [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 23, 2025 6:32 PM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>; Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Cc: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>; Rob Vine <rvine@mpcity.org>
Subject: Texas PIA – Supplemental Request re 10/22/2025 Walmart #131 Trespass (MPPD Case 25-17553)

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good evening,

This is a **supplemental request** under the Texas Public Information Act (Tex. Gov't Code ch. 552) regarding the **October 22, 2025** incident at Walmart, 2311 S. Jefferson Ave., Mount Pleasant (MPPD **Case 25-17553**; "Trespasser"). The **Call Details** reflect that **Chief Mark Buhman contacted Sgt. John Beasley about the call**. I request the records below.

Timeframe: 10/21/2025 00:00 through 10/23/2025 23:59 (or closest available)

Communications

1. **All communications** (emails, text/iMessage/SMS, Signal/WhatsApp, voicemail, call records, Teams/Slack, internal CAD messages) **between Chief Mark Buhman** and **any Walmart representative** (including but not limited to **Carrie Mahon**, **Logan** [redacted] **Devin Wallace**, "Walmart Legal," and any number/email associated with Walmart Store #131) **concerning**:

Candias Webster

From: April Nipp
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 10:14 AM
To: Cody Odom
Subject: FW: Open Records Request Form
Attachments: 23-10332.pdf

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2025 10:06 AM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: Open Records Request Form

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thank you for your prompt response. This copy works great. I appreciate your support!

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

> On Sep 29, 2025, at 7:51 AM, April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org> wrote:
>
> Good morning,
> Crash Reports (CR-3) are governed by Transportation Code Chapter 730 and Transportation Code 550.065. Attached is a redacted copy of the requested Crash Report. As outlined by Transportation Code 550.065, if you can provide documentation to show you have vested interest in this Crash Report, such as owner of damaged property, involved in the crash, or insurance agent, I will provide an unredacted copy.
> Video and audio recordings are no longer on file for this crash. They have been purged from the system in accordance with our records retention policy.
>
> Thank you!
>
> April Nipp
> Records Manager
> Mount Pleasant Police Dept.
> 501 North Madison Ave.
> Mount Pleasant, TX 75455
> 903-575-4113
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Mount Pleasant TX <mpcitytx@gmail.com>
> **Sent:** Sunday, September 28, 2025 7:21 AM

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Candias Webster

From: April Nipp
Sent: Monday, October 20, 2025 7:49 AM
To: Cody Odom
Subject: FW: Open Records Request Form

He's at it again.....

April Nipp
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From: Mount Pleasant TX <mpcitytx@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2025 11:49 AM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>
Subject: Open Records Request Form

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Name
Kyle Moring

Email
[redacted]

Sexual Assault Investigations

602.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the investigation of sexual assaults. These guidelines will address some of the unique aspects of such cases and the effects that these crimes have on the victims.

Mandatory notifications requirements are addressed in the Child Abuse and Adult Abuse policies.

602.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

Sexual assault - Any crime or attempted crime of a sexual nature, to include, but not limited to, offenses defined in Title 5, Chapter 21 (Sexual Offenses) and Chapter 22 (Assaultive Offenses) of the Texas Penal Code and in Tex. Penal Code § 25.02 (Prohibited Sexual Conduct).

602.2 POLICY

It is the policy of the Mount Pleasant Police Department that its members, when responding to reports of sexual assaults, will strive to minimize the trauma experienced by the victims, and will aggressively investigate sexual assaults, pursue expeditious apprehension and conviction of perpetrators, and protect the safety of the victims and the community.

In all reported or suspected cases of sexual assault, a report should be written and assigned for follow-up investigation. This includes incidents in which the allegations appear unfounded or unsubstantiated.

602.3 INITIAL OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

The primary responsibilities of the responding officer should be the health and safety of the victim, the preservation of evidence, and preliminary interviews to determine if a crime has been committed and to attempt to identify the suspect.

If there is an identifiable crime scene, officers shall ensure that it is secured and that evidence is not lost, changed, or contaminated. Officers shall collect or ensure the collection of physical evidence. This may include but is not limited to: photographs of the scene, items touched by the suspect, bed sheets and/or clothing if applicable, and any other items deemed to have evidentiary value.

602.4 VICTIM INTERVIEWS

Preliminary interviews shall be performed by the responding officer to determine if a crime has been committed and to attempt to identify the suspect.

If it is determined a crime has been committed, an in-depth follow-up interview should not be conducted until after the medical and forensic examinations are completed and the personal needs of the victim have been met (e.g., change of clothes, bathing). The follow-up interview may be delayed to the following day based upon the circumstances. Whenever practicable, the follow-up interview should be conducted by a qualified investigator.

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No opinion of whether the case is unfounded should be included in a report.

Officers conducting an investigative interview with an adult victim shall offer the victim an opportunity to have a trained sexual assault program advocate present, or if not available, a crime victim liaison or other properly trained officer from the Department or victim's assistance counselor, provided such support would not unreasonably delay the interview process (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 56A.3515).

602.4.1 ADULT VICTIM INTERVIEW

Officers in charge of the initial report should consider the following:

(a) While taking the report from the victim, the officer must remain patient, objective and non-judgmental. The officer should be neutral and impartial but needs to be compassionate and empathetic. The officer shall allow the victim to tell them what happened, without interruptions if possible. Once the narrative is received, limit questions to clarify basic information such as the site of occurrence, suspect information, and possible witnesses. It is not the officer's place to question the victim's narrative, even if it seems unreasonable and includes inconsistencies.

(b) No opinion of whether the case is founded or unfounded should be included in the report.

(c) It is very important to get accurate contact information for the victim, including but not limited to: home address, home phone number, mobile phone number, work phone number, and email address.

(d) A more in-depth interview will be performed at a later time by a detective.

602.4.2 JUVENILE VICTIM INTERVIEW

If the victim is 17 years old or younger, officers should not question the victim regarding the details of the sexual assault. An interview will be conducted at a later date through the Child Acvocacy Center, in cooperation with the CID detective.

The officer may pose questions related to when and where the incident occurred to ascertain a potential crime scene or if there is a danger to additional victims. Usually, officers can accept hearsay information for initial reporting purposes as long as the person giving the information has had a direct conversation with the victim concerning the crime and enough information is provided to establish that a possible sexual crime has been committed.

The officer should advise all other parties involved that it would be best they not question the victim further until after the follow-up interview.

Do not allow the victim to return to a home or any place where the suspect is going to be.

602.4.3 REQUESTS FOR FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Upon receiving appropriate consent, officers shall request a forensic medical examination of all victims (including minor victims) when a sexual assault is reported within 120 hours of the offense. Appropriate consent includes consent by the victim, a person authorized to act on behalf of the victim, an employee of the Department of Family and Protective Services, or, in the case of a

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minor victim, consent under (Tex. Fam. Code § 32.003 or Tex. Fam. Code § 32.005) (e.g., when the minor is in the armed services, age 16 years or older and separated from parents or guardian, a physician with reasonable grounds to believe the minor has been abused) (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 56A.251).

If a sexual assault is not reported within 120 hours of the offense and the victim is not a minor, the Department should still request a forensic medical examination when appropriate consent is given and the examination would either further the investigation or a physician or sexual assault examiner reports that an examination should be conducted (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 56A.251).

Requests for forensic medical examinations shall be documented, with a copy provided to the individual who consented to the exam when applicable, as well as the physician, sexual assault examiner, and/or other health care provider (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 56A.251).

602.5 VICTIM'S RIGHTS

Victims should be apprised of applicable victim's rights provisions, as outlined in the Victim and Witness Assistance Policy.

602.5.1 POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS

Members of the Mount Pleasant Police Department may not request or require a victim of a sexual assault to submit to a polygraph examination, nor take a polygraph examination of a victim of certain crimes specified by law (34 USC § 10451; Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 15.051).

602.5.2 VICTIM CONFIDENTIALITY

Officers investigating or receiving a report of an alleged sex offense may keep the identity of the victim confidential by providing the victim with a pseudonym form as provided to this department by the Sexual Assault Prevention and Crisis Services program of the Texas Office of the Attorney General. The victim may choose a pseudonym to be used instead of their name (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 58.102).

Once the pseudonym form has been completed by the victim and returned to this department, the Department may not be required to disclose the victim's name, address, and telephone number.

The Department shall also (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 58.103):

(a) Remove the victim's name and substitute the pseudonym for the name on all reports, files, and records in the Department's possession.

(b) Notify the attorney for the state of the pseudonym and that the victim has elected to be designated by the pseudonym.

(c) Maintain the form in a manner that protects the confidentiality of the information.

602.6 REPORTING

In all reported or suspected cases of sexual assault, a report should be written and assigned for follow-up investigation. This includes incidents in which the allegations appear unfounded or unsubstantiated.

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602.7 QUALIFIED INVESTIGATORS

Qualified investigators should be available for assignment of sexual assault investigations. These investigators should:

(a) Have specialized training in, and be familiar with, interview techniques and the medical and legal issues that are specific to sexual assault investigations.

(b) Conduct follow-up interviews and investigation.

(c) Present appropriate cases of alleged sexual assault to the prosecutor for review.

(d) Coordinate with other enforcement agencies, social service agencies, and medical personnel as needed.

(e) Provide referrals to therapy services, victim advocates, and support for the victim.

(f) Ensure relevant information is included in the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) as required by (Tex. Gov't Code § 420.036).

602.8 COLLECTION AND TESTING OF BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

When the facts of the case indicate that collection of biological evidence is warranted, it should be collected regardless of how much time has elapsed since the reported assault.

Subject to the requirements set forth in this policy, biological evidence from all sexual assault cases, including cases where the suspect is known by the victim, should be submitted for testing.

If a drug-facilitated sexual assault is suspected, urine and blood samples should be collected from the victim as soon as practicable.

Subject to requirements set forth in this policy, biological evidence from all sexual assault cases, including cases where the suspect is known by the victim, should be submitted for testing.

Victims who choose not to assist with an investigation, do not desire that the matter be investigated, or wish to remain anonymous may still consent to the collection of evidence under their control. In these circumstances, the evidence should be collected and stored appropriately.

602.8.1 COLLECTION AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Members investigating sexual assaults or handling related evidence are required to do the following (Tex. Gov't Code § 420.041; Tex. Gov't Code § 420.042):

(a) Use an evidence collection kit provided by the Attorney General (Tex. Gov't Code § 420.031

(b) Upon notice from a health care facility or other entity that performs a medical examination, take possession of the evidence collected within the time frame specified in (Tex. Gov't Code § 420.035)

(c) Enter required information into the ViCAP database (Tex. Gov't Code § 420.036)

(d) Submit the evidence to an accredited crime laboratory for analysis within 30 days from the date the evidence was received

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1. If evidence is not timely submitted, the Chief of Police or the authorized designee shall submit a written explanation within 30 days of discovering the delay.

(e) Provide any additional information requested by the crime laboratory within five business days of the request when a match between the biological evidence and a profile contained in a DNA database has been identified by the laboratory (Tex. Gov't Code § 420.0431)

(f) Acknowledge the receipt of notice of a case-to-case match identified between the biological evidence and a profile contained in a DNA database within five business days of receipt (Tex. Gov't Code § 420.0431)

(g) Within 30 business days after receiving notice from the crime laboratory that a verified match has identified a suspect, make reasonable attempts to collect a biological sample from the suspect and submit it to the laboratory for DNA analysis (Tex. Gov't Code § 420.0431)

Additional guidance regarding evidence retention and destruction is found in the Property and Evidence Room Policy.

602.8.2 DNA TEST RESULTS

No later than five business days after receiving notice that a profile contained in a DNA database has been identified as a match to the biological evidence, the member investigating a sexual assault case shall notify the victim of the match, or, if disclosing the match would interfere with the case, the estimated date in which the match will be disclosed (Tex. Gov't Code § 420.0432). If requested, upon receipt of any other results from the DNA analysis, investigating member shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, notify the victim of the results, or, if disclosing the results would interfere with the case, the estimated date in which the results will be disclosed (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 56A.052).

A SART member should be consulted regarding the best way to deliver biological testing results to a victim so as to minimize victim trauma, especially in cases where there has been a significant delay in getting biological testing results (e.g., delays in testing the evidence or delayed DNA databank hits). Members should make reasonable efforts to assist the victim by providing available information on local assistance programs and organizations as provided in by the Victim and Witness Assistance policy.

Members investigating sexual assaults cases should ensure that DNA results are entered into databases when appropriate and as soon as practicable.

602.8.3 PROHIBITED USE OF FORENSIC MEDICAL EVIDENCE

The Mount Pleasant Police Department will not use forensic medical evidence collected from a sexual assault victim to investigate a misdemeanor offense, or any offense that falls under the Texas Controlled Substances Act alleged to have been committed by the victim (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 38.435).

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602.9 CASE REVIEW

The CID - Criminal Investigations Division supervisor should ensure cases are reviewed on a periodic basis, at least annually, using an identified group that is independent of the investigation process. The reviews should include an analysis of:

- Case dispositions.
- Decisions to collect biological evidence.
- Submissions of biological evidence for lab testing.

Summary reports on these reviews should be forwarded through the chain of command to the Chief of Police.

602.10 DISPOSITION OF CASES

If the assigned investigator has reason to believe the case is without merit, the case may be classified as unfounded only upon review and approval of the CID - Criminal Investigations Division supervisor.

Classification of a sexual assault case as unfounded requires the CID - Criminal Investigations Division supervisor to determine that the facts have significant irregularities with reported information and that the incident could not have happened as it was reported. When a victim has recanted their original statement, there must be corroborating evidence that the allegations were false or baseless (i.e., no crime occurred) before the case should be determined as unfounded.

602.11 RELEASING INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

In cases where the perpetrator is not known to the victim, and especially if there are multiple crimes where more than one appear to be related, consideration should be given to releasing information to the public whenever there is a reasonable likelihood that doing so may result in developing helpful investigative leads. The CID - Criminal Investigations Division supervisor should weigh the risk of alerting the suspect to the investigation with the need to protect the victim and the public, and to prevent more crimes.

602.12 TRAINING

Subject to available resources, periodic training should be provided to:

(a) Members who are first responders. Training should include:

1. Initial response to sexual assaults.
2. Legal issues.
3. Victim advocacy.
4. Victim’s response to trauma.

(b) Qualified investigators, who should receive advanced training on additional topics. Advanced training should include:

1. Interviewing sexual assault victims.

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2. SART or multidisciplinary response team.
3. Medical and legal aspects of sexual assault investigations.
4. Serial crimes investigations.
5. Use of community and other federal and state investigative resources, such as ViCAP.
6. Techniques for communicating with victims to minimize trauma.

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Child Abuse

313.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the investigation of suspected child abuse. This policy also addresses when Mount Pleasant Police Department members are required to notify the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) of suspected child abuse.

313.1.1 DEFINITIONS

Definitions related to this policy include:

Child - Unless otherwise specified by a cited statute, a child is any person under the age of 18 years

Child Abuse/Neglect - Any offense or attempted offense involving violence or neglect with a child victim when committed by a person responsible for the child's care or any other act that would mandate notification to a social service agency. See Tex. Fam. Code § 261.001

313.2 POLICY

The Mount Pleasant Police Department will investigate all reported incidents of alleged criminal child abuse/neglect and ensure that DFPS is notified as required by law.

313.3 MANDATORY NOTIFICATION

Members of the Mount Pleasant Police Department shall notify DFPS when they have reasonable cause to believe that a child has been or may be abused or neglected, or an allegation has been made of abuse or neglect involving a person responsible for a child's care, custody, or welfare (Tex. Fam. Code § 261.101; Tex. Fam. Code § 261.103; Tex. Fam. Code § 261.105).

Members of the Mount Pleasant Police Department shall also notify DFPS when a child who was taken or retained without the permission of the child’s custodian for a period of 48 hours or more is located and it reasonably appears that the child was the victim of abuse or neglect. The child may be placed into protective custody if necessary pursuant to Chapter 262 of the Texas Family Code (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 63.009).

In addition, a member shall notify DFPS when the member has reasonable cause to believe that a person was the victim of abuse or neglect as a child, and the member determines in good faith that disclosure of the information is necessary to protect the health or safety of another child (Tex. Fam. Code § 261.101).

For purposes of notification, abuse and neglect includes but is not limited to acts or omissions related to impairment to the child’s growth, development, or psychological functioning; physical injury that results in substantial harm to the child; sexual conduct involving the child; child trafficking or prostitution; use of controlled substances by the child or the use of controlled substances by a person that results in physical, mental, or emotional injury to a child; and any other act or omission as provided by Tex. Fam. Code § 261.001.

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313.3.1 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Notification shall occur immediately by phone or by using the online reporting website provided by DFPS and contain the following, if known (Tex. Fam. Code § 261.104; Tex. Fam. Code § 261.105):

(a) The name and address of the child and any person responsible for the care, custody or welfare of the child

(b) Any other pertinent information concerning the alleged abuse

313.4 QUALIFIED INVESTIGATORS

Qualified investigators should be available for child abuse investigations. These investigators should:

(a) Conduct interviews in child-appropriate interview facilities.

(b) Be familiar with forensic interview techniques specific to child abuse investigations.

(c) Present all cases of alleged child abuse to the prosecutor for review.

(d) Coordinate with other enforcement agencies, social service agencies and school administrators as needed.

(e) Provide referrals to therapy services, victim advocates, guardians and support for the child and family as appropriate.

(f) Participate in or coordinate with multidisciplinary investigative teams as applicable.

313.5 INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTING

In all reported or suspected cases of child abuse, officers shall write a report even if the allegations appear unfounded or unsubstantiated.

Investigations and reports related to suspected cases of child abuse should address, as applicable:

(a) The overall basis for the contact. This should be done by the investigating officer in all circumstances where a suspected child abuse victim was contacted.

(b) The exigent circumstances that existed if officers interviewed the child victim without the presence of a parent or guardian.

(c) Any relevant statements the child may have made and to whom he/she made the statements.

(d) If a child was taken into protective custody, the reasons, the name and title of the person making the decision, and why other alternatives were not appropriate.

(e) Documentation of any visible injuries or any injuries identified by the child. This should include photographs of such injuries, if practicable.

(f) Whether the child victim was transported for medical treatment or a medical examination.

(g) Whether the victim identified a household member as the alleged perpetrator, and a list of the names of any other children who may reside in the residence.

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(h) Identification of any prior related reports or allegations of child abuse, including other jurisdictions, as reasonably known.

(i) Previous addresses of the victim and suspect.

(j) Other potential witnesses who have not yet been interviewed, such as relatives or others close to the victim's environment.

The investigation of an allegation that a child has been or may be the victim of criminal conduct that poses an immediate risk of death or serious harm from either physical or sexual abuse shall be conducted jointly by the investigating officer and DFPS (Tex. Fam. Code § 261.301).

The investigatory steps, as set forth in the existing memorandum of understanding (MOU) with a child advocacy center, should be followed when the terms apply to an allegation of child abuse or neglect (Tex. Fam. Code § 264.405).

All cases of the unexplained death of a child should be investigated as thoroughly as if it had been a case of suspected child abuse (e.g., a sudden or unexplained death of an infant).

313.5.1 REPORTS BY PHYSICIANS

When a physician or physician's agent notifies an officer that a child has claimed he/she has been physically or sexually abused, or the physician has reason to believe such abuse has occurred, the officer shall (Tex. Fam. Code § 33.008):

(a) Respond and write a report within 24 hours of being notified of the alleged abuse.

(b) If warranted, refer the case to the prosecuting attorney.

The report is required even if the officer has knowledge that a report about the abuse may have previously been made.

313.6 PROTECTIVE CUSTODY

Before taking any child into protective custody, the officer should make reasonable attempts to contact DFPS. Generally, removal of a child from his/her family, guardian or other responsible adult should be left to the child welfare authorities when they are present or have become involved in an investigation.

Generally, members of this department should remove a child from his/her parent or guardian without a court order only when no other effective alternative is reasonably available and immediate action reasonably appears necessary to protect the child. Prior to taking a child into protective custody, the officer should take reasonable steps to deliver the child to another qualified parent or legal guardian unless it reasonably appears that the release would endanger the child or result in abduction. If this is not a reasonable option, the officer shall ensure that the child is delivered to DFPS.

Whenever practicable, the officer should inform a supervisor of the circumstances prior to taking a child into protective custody. If prior notification is not practicable, officers should contact a supervisor promptly after taking a child into protective custody.

Children may only be removed from a parent or guardian in the following situations:

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(a) When a court order has been issued authorizing removal.

(b) If there is no time to obtain a court order before taking possession of a child and there is an immediate need to protect the health and safety of that child, an officer may take possession of a child without a court order. Emergency custody may also be taken under the following conditions (Tex. Fam. Code § 262.104):

1. On personal knowledge of facts that lead an officer to believe that the child has been the victim of sexual abuse or trafficking, or that the parent or person who has possession of the child has permitted the child to remain on premises used for the manufacture of methamphetamine.

2. On information furnished by another that has been corroborated by personal knowledge of the facts all of which, taken together, lead an officer to believe that the child has been the victim of sexual abuse or trafficking, or that the parent or person who has possession of the child is currently using a controlled substance or has permitted the child to remain on premises used for the manufacture of methamphetamine.

(c) Without a court order on the voluntary delivery of the child by the parent, managing conservator, possessory conservator, guardian, caretaker or custodian who is presently entitled to possession of the child (Tex. Fam. Code § 262.004).

(d) When, during a criminal investigation relating to a child's custody, an officer discovers that the child is a missing child and believes that a person may flee with or conceal the child (Tex. Fam. Code § 262.007).

313.6.1 RELEASE OF CERTAIN CHILDREN TAKEN WITHOUT A COURT ORDER

Officers who take a child into protective custody without a court order pursuant to Tex. Fam. Code § 262.104 may release the child to an approved governmental entity, including DFPS, or to a person authorized by law to take possession of the child (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 2.273).

Prior to releasing a child taken into protective custody to a non-governmental entity, officers shall (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 2.273):

(a) Verify that the person to whom the child is to be released is at least 18 years old.

(b) Verify through NCIC that the child is not a missing child.

(c) Search NCIC databases for relevant information about the person to whom the child is being released, such as whether he/she is the subject of a protective order or a registered sex offender who is not permitted to take possession of the child.

(d) Contact the DFPS Abuse Hotline to determine whether the person is in the DFPS registry as someone who abused or neglected a child.

Officers shall document the placement of the child in an appropriate report. The report should include the name and address of the person to whom the child is released and identifying information about the child.

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313.6.2 SAFE HAVEN LAW

Members presented with an infant by a parent seeking to voluntarily surrender the child should immediately notify DFPS. Members should also notify appropriate emergency medical services personnel if it reasonably appears that the infant requires medical attention.

Any report to this department from DFPS of a surrendered child shall be investigated to determine whether the child is reported as missing (Tex. Fam. Code § 262.305).

313.7 INTERVIEWS

313.7.1 PRELIMINARY INTERVIEWS

Absent extenuating circumstances or impracticality, officers should record the preliminary interview with suspected child abuse victims. Officers should avoid multiple interviews with a child victim and should attempt to gather only the information necessary to begin an investigation. When practicable, investigating officers should defer interviews until a person who is specially trained in such interviews is available. Generally, child victims should not be interviewed in the home or location where the alleged abuse occurred.

313.7.2 DETAINING SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS FOR AN INTERVIEW

An officer should not detain a child involuntarily who is suspected of being a victim of child abuse solely for the purpose of an interview or physical exam without the consent of a parent or guardian unless one of the following applies:

(a) Exigent circumstances exist, such as:

1. A reasonable belief that medical issues of the child need to be addressed immediately.
2. A reasonable belief that the child is or will be in danger of harm if the interview or physical exam is not immediately completed.
3. The alleged offender is the custodial parent or guardian and there is reason to believe the child may be in continued danger.

(b) A court order or warrant has been issued.

313.8 MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

If the child has been the victim of abuse that requires a medical examination, the investigating officer should obtain consent for such examination from the appropriate parent, guardian or agency having legal custody of the child. The officer should also arrange for the child's transportation to the appropriate medical facility.

In cases where the alleged offender is the custodial parent or guardian and is refusing consent for the medical examination, officers should notify a supervisor before proceeding. If exigent circumstances do not exist or if state law does not provide for officers to take the child for a medical examination, the notified supervisor should consider obtaining a court order for such an examination.

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313.9 DRUG-ENDANGERED CHILDREN

A coordinated response by law enforcement and social services agencies is appropriate to meet the immediate and longer-term medical and safety needs of children exposed to the manufacturing, trafficking or use of narcotics.

313.9.1 SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The CID - Criminal Investigations Division supervisor should:

(a) Work with professionals from the appropriate agencies, including DFPS, other law enforcement agencies, medical service providers and local prosecutors to develop community-specific procedures for responding to situations where there are children endangered by their exposure to methamphetamine labs or the manufacture and trafficking of other drugs.

(b) Activate any available interagency response when an officer notifies the CID - Criminal Investigations Division supervisor that the officer has responded to a drug lab or other narcotics crime scene where a child is present or where evidence indicates that a child lives at the scene.

(c) Develop a report format or checklist for use when officers respond to drug labs or other narcotics crime scenes. The checklist will help officers document the environmental, medical, social and other conditions that may affect the child.

313.9.2 OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

Officers responding to a drug lab or other narcotics crime scene where a child is present or where there is evidence that a child lives should:

(a) Document the environmental, medical, social and other conditions of the child using photography as appropriate and the checklist or form developed for this purpose.

(b) Notify the CID - Criminal Investigations Division supervisor so an interagency response can begin.

313.10 STATE MANDATES AND OTHER RELEVANT LAWS

Texas requires or permits the following:

313.10.1 CHILD SAFETY CHECK ALERT LIST

The Texas Department of Public Safety maintains a Child Safety Check Alert List as part of the Texas Crime Information Center (TCIC) to help locate a family for purposes of investigating a report of child abuse or neglect, or providing protective services to families (Tex. Fam. Code § 261.3022).

An officer who encounters either a person or a child on the alert list shall (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 2.272; Tex. Fam. Code § 261.3023):

(a) Immediately contact DFPS using the dedicated law enforcement telephone number and request information regarding the case involving the child or other person.

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(b) Request information from the person and the child regarding the child's well-being and current residence.

The officer should investigate whether it is appropriate to take possession of the child without a court order and in accordance with the laws specified in Tex. Fam. Code § 262.104.

If the officer does not take possession of the child, the officer shall obtain the child's current address and any other relevant information to be forwarded to DFPS (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 2.272).

The officer should inform a supervisor as soon as practicable when a child on the TCIC Child Safety Check Alert List is located. The circumstances shall be documented in an appropriate report. The officer shall ensure that TCIC is updated to reflect that the child has been located, to whom the child was released, as applicable, and the case number related to the incident (Tex. Code of Crim. Pro. art. 2.272; Tex. Fam. Code § 261.3024).

313.10.2 RELEASE OF REPORTS

Information related to incidents of child abuse or suspected child abuse shall be confidential and may only be disclosed pursuant to state law and the Records Maintenance and Release Policy (Tex. Fam. Code § 261.201).

313.10.3 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

The CID - Criminal Investigations Division Supervisor should ensure that a current copy of the MOU with a children's advocacy center regarding child abuse or neglect investigations is available to all department members (Tex. Fam. Code § 264.405).

313.11 TRAINING

The Department should provide training on best practices in child abuse investigations to members tasked with investigating these cases. The training should include:

(a) Participating in multidisciplinary investigations, as appropriate.

(b) Conducting forensic interviews.

(c) Availability of therapy services for children and families.

(d) Availability of specialized forensic medical exams.

(e) Cultural competence (including interpretive services) related to child abuse investigations.

(f) Availability of victim advocate or guardian ad litem support.

(g) Recognizing abuse that requires mandatory notification to another agency.

The Support Services Division Manager should ensure that members receive training on the Child Safety Check Alert List (Tex. Occ. Code § 1701.402).

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MPPD incident report and RMS report logs for the excluded case - omitted (excluded-subject rule)

MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING
Issue Date and Time: **10/22/2025 at 09:03**
Case #: **25-17553**
County: TITUS

Officer Notes:

Location Phone:
Location Type:
Type of Stop:
Warning Exp. Date:
Owner/Agent [redacted]

This Warning will serve as a Notice to you that you are hereby forbidden to enter or come onto the property of:

WALMART
2300 S. JEFFERSON
MOUNT PLEASANT
TX

You are not to trespass on said property. Your presence on said property in the future will be reason enough to file trespass charges against you (Section 30.05, Texas PenalCode). You are further requested not to communicate with or make any telephone calls to the residence. Communication may result in charges being filed for Harrassment (Section 42.07, Texas Penal Code).

PERSON WARNED

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE
MORING	KYLE	DOUGLAS

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [redacted]

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MOUNT [redacted]	TX	[redacted]

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	DL CLASS	DL STATE	CDL
[redacted]	C	TX	No

DOB	SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE	HAIR
[redacted]	M	W	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

Trespasser Signature: [signature]

OWNER/AGENCY

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE
MAHON	CARRIE	

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
	TX	

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	DL CLASS	DL STATE	CDL
		TX	No

DOB	SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE	HAIR
	F	W				

Owner Signature: [signature]

VEHICLE INFORMATION

LICENSE PLATE	STATE	COLOR
	TX	

MAKE	TYPE

MODEL:

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OFFICER DEJESUS Badge #: 340

MOUNT PLEASANT POLICE DEPARTMENT
501 N MADISON
MOUNT PLEASANT, TX 75455
903-575-4004

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Mount Pleasant Police Department

501 N Madison Avenue, Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

ORI: TX2250100

Call Details

Police Number: 2500017553

Date: 10/22/2025 08:53:41 **Priority:** 3 **Call Type:** Trespasser

Address: Walmart-2311-S Jefferson Ave **City:** Mount Pleasant

Cross Street: Alexander Rd **Cross Street:** Robert Nance Rd

Intersection: **District:** B **Rpt:** **Sector:** 46 **Key Map:** **Fire Box:**

Caller Name: **Caller Phone:** [redacted] **Caller Addr:**

Call Source: Phone Call

Reports

Police	2500017553

Units

Unit		Officer Name	Vehicle	Call Disposition(s)
320*		Beasley, John	352	No Report

Dispatched	Enroute	Arrived	Cleared	Total Time
08:53:53	08:53:53		09:08:39	00:14:46

Unit		Officer Name	Vehicle	Call Disposition(s)
324		DeJesus, Kimberly	373	CT Warning Issued

Dispatched	Enroute	Arrived	Cleared	Total Time
08:53:53	08:53:53		09:10:20	00:16:27

Person

Driver License: [redacted] (TX) **Name:** Moring, Kyle Douglas **Role:**

Sex: Male **Race:** White **DOB:** [redacted] (38) **Weight:** **Height:** **Hair Color:** **Eye Color:** **Skin Tone:**

Description:

Vehicle

There are no vehicle records associated with this call.

Remarks

ehider: Moring,Kyle Douglas (Male White [redacted] ,[09:01:59]

jbeasley: I (Sgt Beasley) was contacted by Chief Buhman regarding this call. Chief said the Store GM wanted Kyle Moring (former asset protection employee) to be criminally trespassed from the store. I was on a traffic stop with Cpl Mendoza and contacted Officer Torres to respond. Torres found

Moring and issued the criminal trespass as I was arriving on scene. I cleared moments after. [09:14:10]

kdejesus: I responded to Walmart and issued Moring a CT for Walmart per Carrie's request. [14:36:10]

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS: [redacted]

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
MOUNT [redacted]	TX	[redacted]

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	DL CLASS	DL STATE	CDL
[redacted]	C	TX	No

DOB	SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE	HAIR
[redacted]	M	W	[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]

Trespasser Signature: [signature]

OWNER/AGENCY

LAST NAME	FIRST	MIDDLE
MAHON	CARRIE	

RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
	TX	

DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER	DL CLASS	DL STATE	CDL
		TX	No

DOB	SEX	RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	EYE	HAIR
	F	W				

Owner Signature: [signature]

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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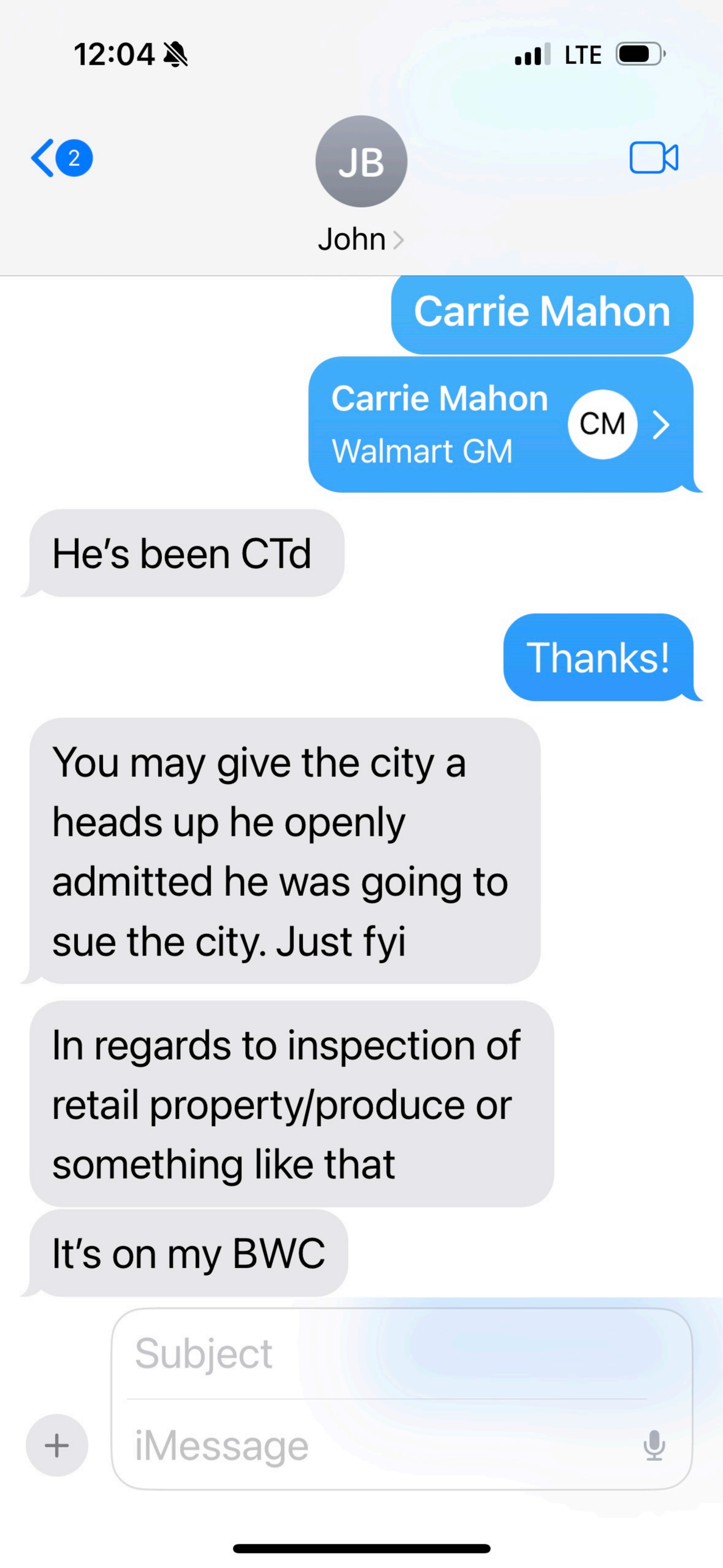
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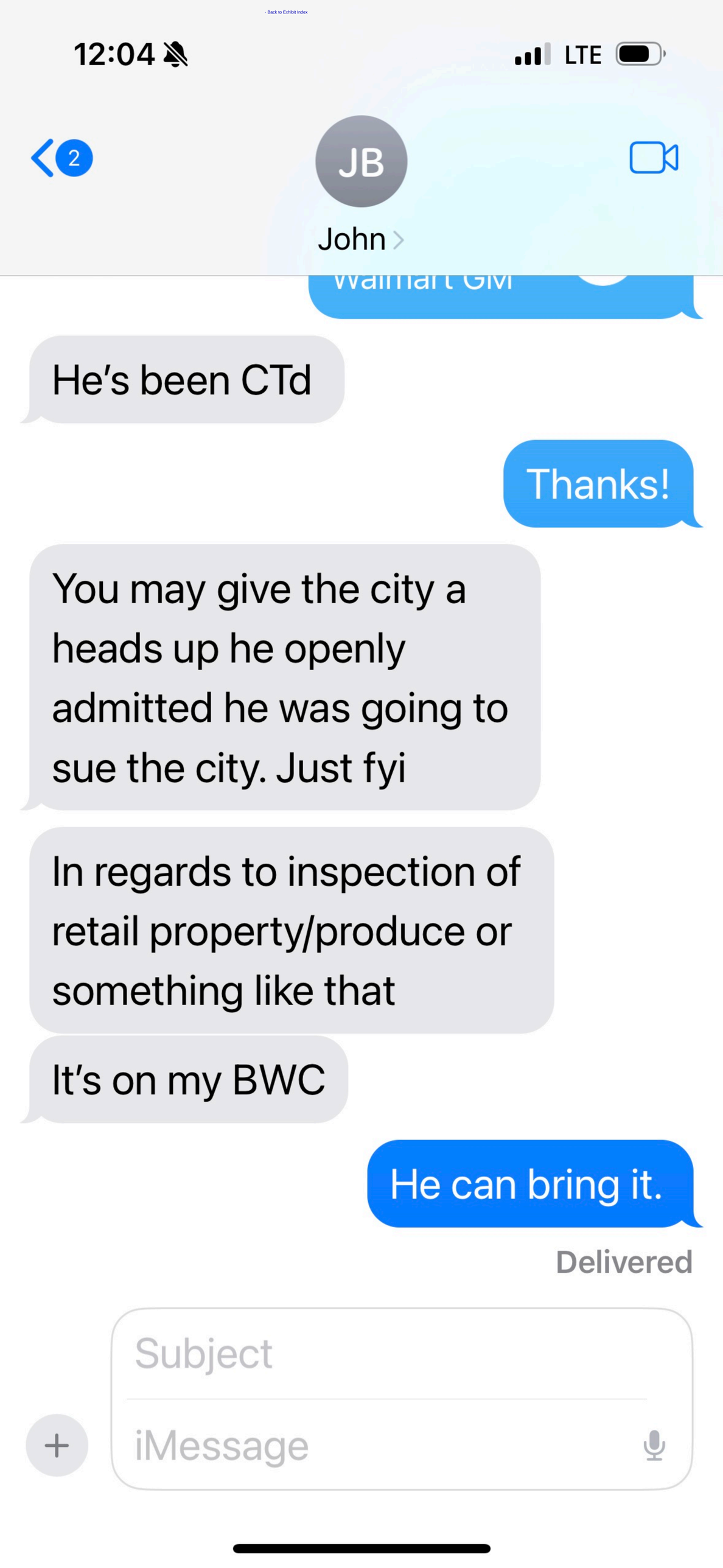
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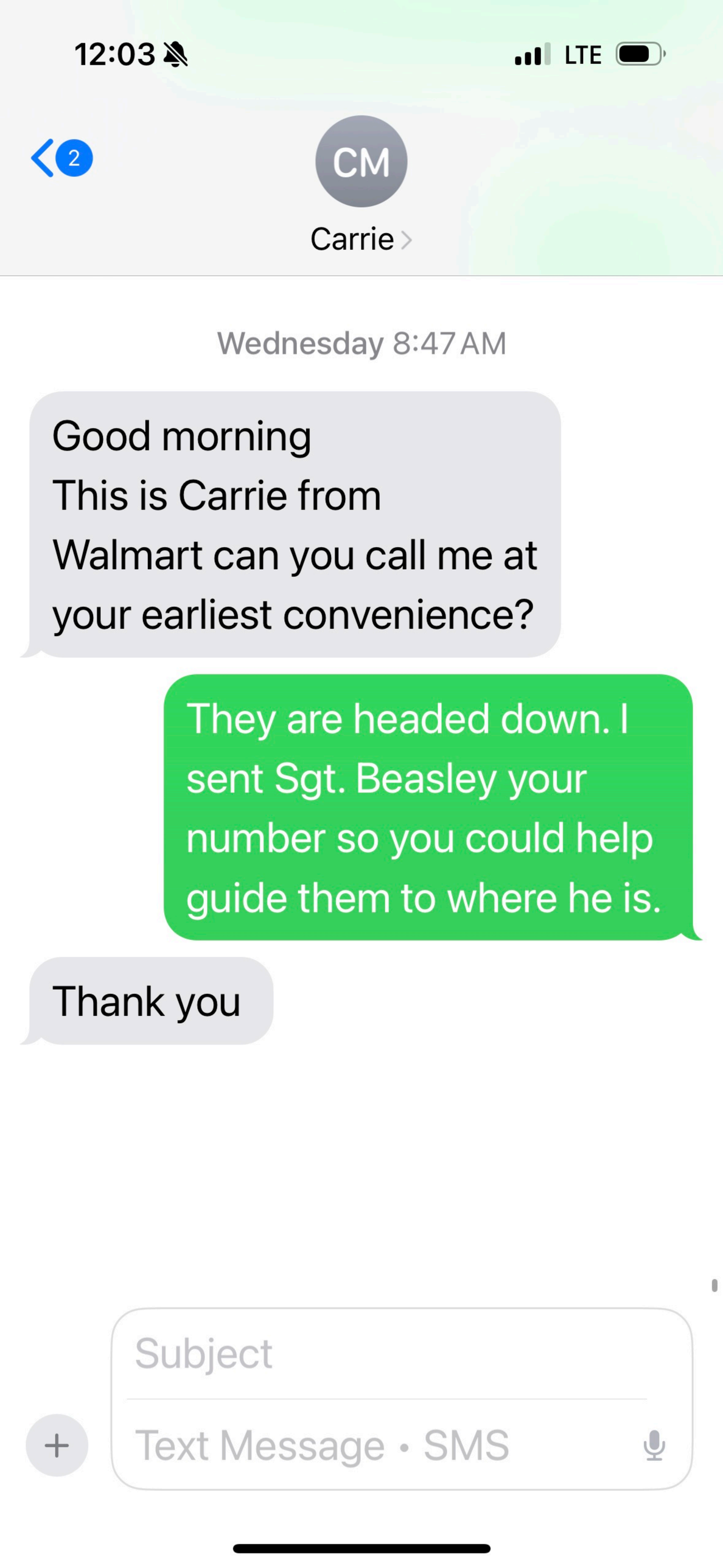
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12:04
LTE
2
JB
John
Carrie Mahon
Carrie Mahon
Walmart GM
CM
He’s been CTd
Thanks!
You may give the city a heads up he openly admitted he was going to sue the city. Just fyi
In regards to inspection of retail property/produce or something like that
It’s on my BWC
Subject
iMessage

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12:03
LTE
2
CM
Carrie
Wednesday 8:47 AM
Good morning
This is Carrie from
Walmart can you call me at
your earliest convenience?
They are headed down. I
sent Sgt. Beasley your
number so you could help
guide them to where he is.
Thank you
Subject
Text Message • SMS

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From: **Cody Odom** codom@mpcity.org
Subject: Re: Walmart Store 131 - [redacted] Portfolio
Date: September 10, 2025 at 1:19 PM
To: Kyle Moring [redacted]

CO

[redacted]

Detective Cody Odom

Mount Pleasant Police Department

Criminal Investigations Division

Phone: (903)575-4187

Email: codom@mpcity.org



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From: Kyle Moring [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 1:06 PM
To: Cody Odom <codom@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: Walmart Store 131 - [redacted] Portfolio

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Perfect. I forgot to ask if there is a case number that goes with this report?

> On Sep 10, 2025, at 12:54 PM, Cody Odom <codom@mpcity.org> wrote:
>
> I got them and they work
>
> **Detective Cody Odom**
>
> **Mount Pleasant Police Department**
>
> **Criminal Investigations Division**
>
> **Phone: (903)575-4187**
>
> **Email:** codom@mpcity.org
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From: Kyle Moring [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 12:49 PM
To: Cody Odom <codom@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: Walmart Store 131 - [redacted] Portfolio

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Let me know if you can open these files. Just want to test it again without the PDF portfolio attachment to see if it works. If not, I will save to a thumb drive and head to town to drop it off.

> On Sep 10, 2025, at 12:06 PM, Cody Odom <codom@mpcity.org> wrote:
>
> Sounds good! You can just drop it off at the dispatch window

Detective Cody Odom

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From: Kyle Moring [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 11:57 AM
To: Cody Odom <codom@mpcity.org>
Subject: Re: Walmart Store 131 - [redacted] Portfolio

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

For sure and correct, that is me speaking with [redacted] on Facebook Messenger. The conversation started on September 01, 2025 and goes into the morning of September 02, 2025. I will include a summary of both audio recordings (including speakers and timestamps of relevant information) on the thumbdrive. I can drop it off here in a bit.

On Sep 10, 2025, at 11:48 AM, Cody Odom <codom@mpcity.org> wrote:

I got everything downloaded and printed off. I would greatly appreciate it if you could get me the recordings on a thumb drive. The conversation with [redacted], just to confirm but is that you speaking with her? And can you please again state who is speaking on the voice recording and who they are speaking with?

Detective Cody Odom

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From: Kyle Moring [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2025 11:36 AM
To: Cody Odom <codom@mpcity.org>
Subject: Walmart Store 131 - [redacted] Portfolio

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Let me know if you have any issues accessing the files inside the PDF portfolio. The audio recordings are available upon request, but I will have to burn them to a disc or thumb drive due to size.

I appreciate your support with this matter.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring
[redacted]

Candias Webster

From: Mark Miller
Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 11:35 AM
To: Mark Buhman
Subject: RE: Follow-Up on September 2, 2025 Report to CID – Misconduct Involving Minor Walmart Employee

Chief,

[unrelated active-case details omitted · third-party law-enforcement sensitive]

I would be happy to contact Mr. Moring and give him an update and request he contact dispatch to have an officer take an official report so this case can be investigated with all the pertinent information available in the report.

Lieutenant Mark Miller
Commander/ Criminal Investigations Division
Mount Pleasant Police Department
Office (903)575-4124
Email mmiller@mpcity.org

From: Mark Buhman <mbuhman@mpcity.org>
Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 10:39 AM
To: Mark Miller <mmiller@mpcity.org>
Subject: Fw: Follow-Up on September 2, 2025 Report to CID – Misconduct Involving Minor Walmart Employee

Sir- can you reply to him or give me and update so I can?

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 9:51:07 AM

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To: Mark Buhman <mbuhman@mpcity.org>
Subject: Follow-Up on September 2, 2025 Report to CID – Misconduct Involving Minor Walmart Employee

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

[report content omitted · excluded subject]

Please confirm receipt of this follow-up and advise on the next steps in your investigation. If necessary, I am prepared to escalate this matter to the Titus County District Attorney's Office to ensure proper handling. I have attached a copy of my September 02, 2025 email sent to CID.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted in good faith,

/s/ Kyle Douglas Moring

Kyle Douglas Moring, M.S., LPC-Associate

Former Asset Protection Investigator — Walmart Store #131

Designated Representative of Walmart Store #131 Current Employees

OSHA Whistleblower Complaint No. 301053630

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: "Mark Buhman" <mbuhman@mpcity.org>

To: "April Nipp" <anipp@mpcity.org>
"Cody Odom" <codom@mpcity.org>
"Mark Miller" <mmiller@mpcity.org>

Date: 12/1/2025 9:07:32 AM

Subject: RE: TPIA Request - Communications & Records re Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]

Headers:

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Sender: "Mark Buhman" <mbuhman@mpcity.org>
To: "April Nipp" <anipp@mpcity.org>,
"Cody Odom" <codom@mpcity.org>,
"Mark Miller" <mmiller@mpcity.org>
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I do not have any email communication about this case.

Mark Buhman, Chief of Police

Mount Pleasant Police Department

501 N. Madison Ave.

Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

903-575-4115

mbuhman@mpcity.org

From: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 8:43 AM
To: Cody Odom <codom@mpcity.org>; Mark Miller <mmiller@mpcity.org>; Mark Buhman <mbuhman@mpcity.org>
Subject: FW: TPIA Request - Communications & Records re Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]

Please forward any email communication you have regarding [redacted]. I will send this to the City Attorney and see what is releasable.

April Nipp

Records Manager

Mount Pleasant Police Dept.

501 North Madison Ave.

Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

903-380-7164

From: Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 26, 2025 8:02 AM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>
Subject: FW: TPIA Request - Communications & Records re Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]

April,

Have you already sent him information on the part in green?

Thank you,

Candias Webster, TRMC, CMC

Assistant City Manager/ City Secretary

City of Mt. Pleasant

Office: 903-575-4000

Cell: [redacted]

Fax: 903-577-1828

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From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 1:22 PM
To: Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Cc: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>; Rob Vine <rvine@mpcity.org>; Wesley Lyon <wlyon@mpcity.org>
Subject: TPIA Request - Communications & Records re Walmart Store #131, CT (10/22/2025), and MPPD Case [redacted]

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good afternoon,

Under the Texas Public Information Act (Gov't Code ch. 552), please provide the following records for the period September 02, 2025 through November 13, 2025. I request electronic copies (PDF/MSG/EML) and associated message metadata where feasible. If any item is unclear or overly broad, I am happy to narrow or clarify it.

A) Emails (department accounts and personal accounts used for official business)

All emails to, from, cc, or bcc any of the following MPPD custodians:

- Chief Mark Buhman
- Detective Cody Odom
- Lieutenant Mark Miller
- MPPD Records Manager/PIO

That contain any of these terms in the subject line or body:

"Walmart", "Walmart Store 131", "Store 131", "Moring", "Kyle Moring", "criminal trespass" or "CT", "journalist", "media", "[redacted]", "[redacted]", "Carrie Mahon", "Ethics", "[redacted]".

Please include emails with outside addresses from or to, for example:

Walmart domains (e.g., @wal-mart.com, @walmart.com), Carrie Mahon , [redacted] , [redacted] , [redacted] , [redacted] , [redacted] , and any Walmart Ethics/Walmart Legal/Walmart Global Investigations contacts.

This request includes emails sent from personal email accounts if used for official MPPD/City business.

B) Text/iMessage/chat messages (department devices and personal devices used for official business)

All text/iMessage/Teams/Workplace or similar electronic messages sent or received by the same custodians listed in Section A that contain any of the search terms listed in Section A, during the period September 02, 2025 through November 13, 2025 .

This includes:

- Messages on City-issued devices/accounts, and
- Messages on personal devices/accounts when they concern official MPPD/City business.

Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 552.002(a\u8209 -2) and § 552.203(4) , please retrieve and produce those records from any temporary custodian , or state in writing if no responsive records exist for a given custodian. For each message, please include the date/time , from/to , content , and any attachments (if maintained).

C) MPPD Case [redacted] – referral status

Any record (including but not limited to emails, routing sheets, or RMS fields) that reflects whether Case [redacted] has been referred to the Titus County Criminal District Attorney's Office , including the date of referral if one has occurred. If no such record exists, please state whether the case has been referred as of the date you process this request.

D) Report creation and edits (Case [redacted])

System logs or fields showing:

- The date/time the Case [redacted] incident report was created,
- Any subsequent edits or status changes , and
- The user ID/author/approver fields associated with those actions, for activity between September 02, 2025 and November 13, 2025 (for example, RMS "audit trail" or "history" screens or equivalent).

E) My October 22, 2025 email

A copy of any email from me (sender address: [redacted]) received by Detective Cody Odom on October 22, 2025, regarding planned media/journalist outreach, and any internal MPPD/City email that responds to or discusses that message (including To/From/CC/BCC, subject, date/time, and body).

Exclusions/redactions

I do not seek juvenile PII, CHRI, medical data, or any information made confidential by law. Please redact as required and release the remainder, including basic information notwithstanding § 552.108 . If you contend any portion is exempt and will seek an AG ruling, please provide:

1. The AG tracking number required by § 552.301 , and
2. A public copy of your brief when filed.

Personal devices/temporary custodians

If any responsive public information resides on a personal device or account of any MPPD official or employee, please:

- Retrieve it pursuant to § 552.002(a\u8209 -2) and SB 944 , and
- Preserve it under § 552.004 .

Please confirm that a legal hold/preservation notice has been communicated to any such custodians for this request period.

Costs & format

If estimated charges exceed $40, please send an itemized cost estimate under § 552.2615 before proceeding. Electronic delivery via email or secure link is preferred.

Thank you for your prompt attention.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

(972) [redacted] • [redacted]

Candias Webster

From: Mark Buhman
Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 10:39 AM
To: Mark Miller
Subject: Fw: Follow-Up on September 2, 2025 Report to CID – Misconduct Involving Minor Walmart Employee
Attachments: 2025-09-02 - MPPD - [redacted] Email.pdf

Sir- can you reply to him or give me and update so I can?

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From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 9:51:07 AM
To: Mark Buhman <mbuhman@mpcity.org>
Subject: Follow-Up on September 2, 2025 Report to CID – Misconduct Involving Minor Walmart Employee

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

[report content omitted · excluded subject]

Please confirm receipt of this follow-up and advise on the next steps in your investigation. If necessary, I am prepared to escalate this matter to the Titus County District Attorney's Office to ensure proper handling. I have attached a copy of my September 02, 2025 email sent to CID.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted in good faith,

/s/ Kyle Douglas Moring

Kyle Douglas Moring, M.S., LPC-Associate

Former Asset Protection Investigator — Walmart Store #131

Designated Representative of Walmart Store #131 Current Employees

OSHA Whistleblower Complaint No. 301053630

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Candias Webster

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Friday, September 5, 2025 9:51 AM
To: Mark Buhman
Subject: Follow-Up on September 2, 2025 Report to CID – Misconduct Involving Minor Walmart Employee
Attachments: 2025-09-02 - MPPD - [redacted] Email.pdf

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Designated Representative of Walmart Store #131 Current Employees

OSHA Whistleblower Complaint No. 301053630

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: **Kyle Moring** [redacted]
Subject: Follow-Up on September 2, 2025 Report to CID – Misconduct Involving Minor Walmart Employee
Date: September 5, 2025 at 9:51 AM

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[report content omitted · excluded subject]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

Page 117 of the original omitted from this public copy.

September 2, 2025 written report to CID - excluded subject (allegation narrative, subject and witness details)

From: "Kyle Moring" <[redacted]> [17.56.9.36]

To: "April Nipp" <anipp@mpcity.org>

Date: 12/4/2025 8:03:16 AM

Subject: Texas Public Information Act Request – Temporary Custodian Records (Chief personal phone call history) Related to MPPD Case 25-17553

Headers:

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With gratitude,

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Date: 12/4/2025 11:55:58 AM

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Austin and Lea,

Please see the below request from Kyle.

Thank you,

Candias Webster, TRMC, CMC

Assistant City Manager/ City Secretary

City of Mt. Pleasant

Office: 903-575-4000

Cell: [redacted]

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Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 8:22 AM
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Cc: Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Subject: FW: Texas Public Information Act Request – Temporary Custodian Records (Chief personal phone call history) Related to MPPD Case 25-17553

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501 North Madison Ave.

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10/22/25 at 8:48 AM, outgoing call to Carrie Mahon, duration 2 minutes.

10/22/25 at 8:51 AM, outgoing call to John Beasley, duration 1 minute.

No further. Screenshots would include the individuals phone numbers so I have provided the requested information.

Mark Buhman, Chief of Police

Mount Pleasant Police Department

501 N. Madison Ave.

Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

903-575-4115

mbuhman@mpcity.org

From: Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2025 8:07 AM
To: Mark Buhman <mbuhman@mpcity.org>
Cc: Austin Beck <abeck@dtrglaw.com>; Lea Ream <lream@dtrglaw.com>
Subject: FW: Texas Public Information Act Request – Temporary Custodian Records (Chief personal phone call history) Related to MPPD Case 25-17553

Good morning, Mark,

Can you please produce any records on you cell phone related to this request?

Requested records (Chief Mark Buhman's personal phone, limited scope):

For 10/22/2025 00:00 through 10/29/2025 23:59 (Central Time), please produce screenshots or native exports (in the manner allowed) of the Chief’s call history and voicemail logs that reflect calls to/from:

- Carrie Mahon and/or numbers associated with Walmart Store #131 contacts
- Sgt. John Beasley and other MPPD personnel involved in the CT response, to the extent the calls relate to case 25\u8209 -17553

Please include date/time, call direction (in/out/missed), duration, and any contact label. Redact personal numbers as required, but preserve any non-confidential labels

Thank you,

Candias Webster, TRMC, CMC

Assistant City Manager/ City Secretary

City of Mt. Pleasant

Office: 903-575-4000

Cell: [redacted]

Fax: 903-577-1828

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From: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>

Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 8:22 AM
To: Mark Buhman <mbuhman@mpcity.org>
Cc: Candias Webster <cwebster@mpcity.org>
Subject: FW: Texas Public Information Act Request – Temporary Custodian Records (Chief personal phone call history) Related to MPPD Case 25-17553

Chief,

Kyle Moring is requesting your cell phone call log record for October 22nd through October 29th for any calls or voicemails from Carrie or Walmart staff and calls from Sgt Beasley or Officer Torres. He has specifically stated, that he's requesting calls in relation to the CT issued for case number 25-17553.

April Nipp

Records Manager

Mount Pleasant Police Dept.

501 North Madison Ave.

Mount Pleasant, TX 75455

903-380-7164

From: Kyle Moring <[redacted]>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2025 8:03 AM
To: April Nipp <anipp@mpcity.org>
Subject: Texas Public Information Act Request – Temporary Custodian Records (Chief personal phone call history) Related to MPPD Case 25-17553

CAUTION: [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Good morning,

Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 552.002(a\u8209 -1)–(a\u8209 -2) and § 552.004, please retrieve and produce public information held by temporary custodians, limited to communications concerning the October 22, 2025 Walmart Store #131 criminal trespass incident (MPPD Case 25\u8209 -17553).

Requested records (Chief Mark Buhman's personal phone, limited scope):

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Please include date/time, call direction (in/out/missed), duration, and any contact label. Redact personal numbers as required, but preserve any non-confidential labels.

With gratitude,

Kyle Moring

[redacted] | [redacted]