

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
RTKL OFFICE

**VERIFICATION OF
WILLIAM A. ROZIER
AGENCY OPEN RECORDS OFFICER**

1. My name is William A. Rozier. Being over eighteen years of age, I am fully competent to execute this verification, which avers as true and correct only the facts known to me personally and only such opinions as I am qualified to express.

2. I am an Administrative Officer 3 with the Pennsylvania State Police ("PSP" or "Department"), presently serving as the Agency Open Records Officer. In this capacity, I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of the Department and its Acting Commissioner, Lt. Colonel George L. Bivens, in the interests of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens.

3. I assumed the duties of my present position on November 15, 2011. My duties encompass the responsibilities specified in the RTKL for Agency Open Records Officers.

4. As the Agency Open Records Officer, I am respectful of the objectives embodied by RTKL and personally committed to their realization. Although I am very familiar with most aspects of the RTKL, I consult regularly with PSP legal counsel regarding those RTKL provisions that impact significantly upon my duties and responsibilities.

5. I have executed this verification in response to a RTKL appeal filed by John Miller ("Requester") with the Office of Open Records ("OOR"), which has been docketed by OOR as No. AP 2026-4117. I do so to clarify PSP's response to Mr. Miller's request and subsequent appeal.

6. Requester filed a RTKL request with PSP, wherein he requested various records. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED REQUEST.

7. The RTK office reviewed the request and searched all Department databases to which it has access, including the Records Management System, for all PSP records responsive to the request. The PSP RTKL Office also contacted the PSP Bureau of Communications and Information Services for responsive records.

8. PSP identified various responsive records including PSP General Offense Report No. PA 2025-384602, (Trooper Field, OPEN Harassment by Communications investigation), PSP General Offense

Report No. PA 2024-1597782 (Trooper Field, OPEN Harassment by Communications investigation), and PSP General Offense Report No. PA 2022-1212143 (Trooper Crinkovic, OPEN Weapon Possession on School Property and Criminal Trespass Defiant investigation).

9. Thus, these reports, are the records of an agency relating to or resulting in a criminal investigation,” which are exempt from public disclosure under RTKL section 67.708(b)(16). Furthermore:

- The report contains “[c]omplaints of potential criminal conduct other than a private criminal complaint[.]” and, thus, is exempt from public disclosure under RTKL section 67.708(b)(16)(i).
- Because it reflects the findings and conclusions, as well as the actions, observations and notes of investigating troopers, the reports’ components constitute “[i]nvestigative materials, notes, correspondence, . . . and reports,” all of which are exempt from public disclosure under RTKL section 67.708(b)(16)(ii).
- In its entirety, as well as in its components, the report is “a record that, if disclosed, would . . . [r]eveal the institution, progress or result of a criminal investigation,” and, therefore, exempt from public disclosure under RTKL section 67.708(b)(16)(vi)(A).
- The report includes “victim information,” (e.g., the victim’s full name, birth date, residential address and telephone number) and, thus, is exempt from public disclosure under RTKL section 67.708(b)(16)(v).
- The report also contains personal identification information all of which are exempt from public disclosure under RTKL section 67.708(b)(6)(i)(A).

10. Additionally, disclosing the report or its components to you would violate Pennsylvania’s *Criminal History Record Information Act* (CHRIA), 18 Pa. C. S. §§ 9101-9183, which prohibits criminal justice agencies from disseminating investigative information, except to other criminal justice agencies. 18 Pa. C. S. § 9106(c)(4). CHRIA defines “investigative information” as “[i]nformation assembled as a result of the performance of any inquiry, formal or informal, into a criminal incident or an allegation of criminal wrongdoing.” 18 Pa. C. S. § 9102. Therefore, PSP is barred by CHRIA from providing you with access to the records you have requested. See *McGarvey v. Pa. State Police*, OOR Docket N° AP 2009-

0522 (Glinn) (CHRIA section 9106 protects criminal investigation report, in its entirety, from public disclosure).

11. Additionally, the following responsive records were identified, PSP General Offense No. PA 2022-1355945 (Trooper Dibert, See Officer) and PSP General Offense No PA 2025-356971 (Trooper McCormack, Request Assist) are the documented closed investigations where Troopers determined no crime was committed.

12. Thus, these reports, and each of their components, are exempt under the RTKL as a PSP record:

- “. . . relating to a noncriminal investigation,” under 65 Pa. C. S. § 67.708(b)(17);
- containing “[c]omplaints submitted to an agency,” *id.* § 67.708(b)(17)(i);
- comprising “[i]nvestigative materials, notes, correspondence and reports,” *id.* § 67.708(b)(17)(ii);
- that, if disclosed, would “[r]eveal the institution, progress or result of an agency investigation,” *id.* § 67.708(b)(17)(vi)(A); and
- containing “personal identification information,” *id.* § 67.708(b)(6)(i).

13. Accordingly, all responsive records regarding these incidents were found to be contained in the various PSP General Offense Reports. There are no records outside those contained within the previously identified investigative reports.

I, William A. Rozier, hereby verify that the facts set forth in this document are true and correct. I also understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.



William A. Rozier
Pennsylvania State Police
Agency Open Records Officer

Date: October 6, 2026