

From: Utah Department of Public Safety
<publicsafetyutah@govqa.us>

To: ■■■■■■■■

Date: Tue, 04 Aug 2026 22:58:31 +0000

Subject: Public Safety - Utah Highway Patrol :: P014181-080426

Dear ■■■■■■■■:

Thank you for your interest in the Utah Department of Public Safety records. Your request was received and is being processed in accordance with the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), Utah Code Ann. § 63G-2-101 et seq. Your request was received by this office on 8/4/2026 and assigned reference number P014181-080426 for tracking purposes.

Records Requested: ■■■■■■■■

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Daytime phone: ■■■■■■■■
August 4, 2026

This is a request for records under the Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA), Utah Code § 63G-2-101 et seq.

I request, concerning the September 10, 2025 Utah Valley University homicide investigation: (1) the property or evidence seizure records for the unattended items collected at or near the Fulton Library bus stops (a backpack, jacket, and gloves, and any other items in that seizure group); (2) any record of a communication from the State Bureau of Investigation to the FBI laboratory concerning whether those items were connected to the case or whether analysis should be discontinued; (3) the record of any determination that the items belonged to a member of the decedent's protective detail or to any other identified person; and (4) if the items were released or returned, the release record showing to whom and when. Personal identifiers of uninvolved private persons may be redacted; the existence, date, and authorship of the determination records is the request. If no record of the discontinuation communication exists, I request written confirmation of that fact. Please also retain this correspondence and all records related to the processing of this request.

If no responsive records exist, I request written confirmation of that fact, including a description of the search conducted.

To minimize processing burden, I am not requesting any record whose release is restricted by court order, juror information, or private personal information unrelated to official government activity. This request seeks records of official government activity only.

If any record or portion is withheld, GRAMA requires a written denial notice describing the record withheld, citing the specific exempting provision, and stating the right to appeal with the chief administrative officer's name and address (Utah Code § 63G-2-205(2)); I also request release of all segregable portions not subject to the claimed restriction.

Please provide responsive records in electronic format (searchable PDF or native file — for video, the native export with original metadata) by email where possible.

GRAMA requires a response as soon as reasonably possible, and no later than 10 business days after receipt (Utah Code § 63G-2-204(4)(a)) — or 5 business days where expedited response benefits the public.

Your request will be forwarded to the appropriate department(s) to determine whether you are entitled to the records under GRAMA, if the requested record(s) exist, the volume, and any costs associated with satisfying your request. You will be contacted about the availability and/or provided with copies of the records in question. PLEASE NOTE: GRAMA provides that a governmental entity is required to fulfill only requests that identify requested records with reasonable specificity. GRAMA does not require a governmental entity to create records, compile records, provide records in any particular format or answer questions.

You may monitor the progress or update this request by clicking on the following link: [My Records Center](#). You will receive an email when your request is complete.

Utah Department of Public Safety

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From: Utah Department of Public Safety <publicsafetyutah@govqa.us>

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2026 02:29:30 +0000

Subject: [Records Center] Public Safety - Utah Highway Patrol :: P014181-080426

Dear [REDACTED],

RE: RECORDS REQUEST of August 04, 2026, Reference # P014181-080426

The Utah Department of Public Safety has reviewed your request and has determined that the records requested are exempt from disclosure under the Government Records and Management Act (GRAMA) for the following reasons:

Sincerely,

Tina Rodriguez

Records Manager

State Bureau of Investigation

To view the full details of this request please log into the Public Records Center

From: Utah Department of Public Safety <publicsafetyutah@govqa.us>

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2026 02:39:21 +0000

Subject: [Records Center] Public Safety - Utah Highway Patrol :: P014181-080426

--- Please respond above this line ---

Good evening -

The Utah Department of Public Safety has reviewed your request and has determined that the records requested are exempt from disclosure under the Government Records and Management Act (GRAMA) for the following reasons:

The requested records have been classified as private and protected pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-2-305(10). This matter is still under active investigation and the release of records could reasonably be expected to interfere with investigations and enforcement proceedings, as well as the prosecution of the subject, and would create a risk of depriving the subject of a fair trial or impartial hearing.

You may appeal this decision within 30 days from the date of this letter. Any appeal should be directed to Commissioner Beau Mason, 4501 South 2700 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 or via email to dpsrecords@utah.gov.

Respectfully,

State Bureau of Investigation
Department of Public Safety

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