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Officer for Public Information
Freestone County Sheriff's Office
Fairfield, Texas 75840

Via Copy: County Auditor, Freestone County

Re: Public Information Act Request – Sheriff's Office Payroll and Compensation Information

Dear Officer for Public Information:

Pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, I request access to or copies of the following information in the custody of the Freestone County Sheriff's Office and/or Freestone County:

1. Current salary or salary range for each position (or job classification) within the Freestone County Sheriff's Office, including deputies, detention officers, administrative staff, and the Sheriff.

2. Any longevity pay, supplements, allowances, overtime policies, or other forms of additional compensation applicable to Sheriff's Office personnel.

3. The total budgeted and actual payroll expenditures for the Sheriff's Office for the current fiscal year and for each of the preceding five fiscal years, broken down by major category if available (salaries, longevity, benefits, overtime, etc.).

4. Any County or Sheriff's Office policy governing pay grades, step increases, or longevity for sworn and civilian personnel.

I note that section 552.022(a)(2) of the Texas Government Code makes public "the name, sex, ethnicity, salary, title, and dates of employment of each employee and officer of a governmental body." Aggregate payroll and budget figures are likewise public information.

I prefer to receive the information in electronic format (PDF or spreadsheet) if available. Please advise me of any estimated charges before incurring costs that would require a deposit.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code