

Jan 19 2018

Amanda Mitchell  
Records Department  
Benson Police Department  
303 E.Church Street  
Benson, NC 27504  
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Dear Amanda Mitchell,

Pursuant to the state open records law N.C. Gen. Stat. Secs. 132-1 to 132-10, I write to request access to and a copy of the video documented in the attached "Incident/Investigation Report" dated January 16, 2018. The video in question was recorded by Captain James Herring, establishes his interaction with a Caucasian Shepherd on this evening as well as him subsequently firing four bullets into the dog.

If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address. I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$10. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

I would request your response within ten (10) business days.

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

I would note that violation of the open records law can result in the award of reasonable attorney fees, for which you may be held personally liable. See N.C. Gen. Stat. Sec. 132-9(c).

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Camille A. Marino  
Founder,  
Eleventh Hour for Animals