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In re: Stephen Kininmonth/Louisville Metro Government

Summary: The Office cannot find that Louisville Metro Government (“Metro”) violated the Open Records Act (“the Act”) when it claims to have provided all records responsive to a request.

Open Records Decision

Stephen Kininmonth (“Appellant”) submitted a request to Metro seeking the body-worn camera footage of all police officers related to a specific case number. In response, Metro provided all records responsive to the Appellant’s request. This appeal followed.

The Appellant asserts that Metro did not provide all responsive records because some of the footage he received did not have audio. In response, Metro explains that the footage without audio was recorded by a “dash camera” which does not record audio. The Office has long held it cannot resolve factual disputes about whether all records responsive to a request have been provided, or whether requested records should contain additional content. *See, e.g.*, 23-ORD-027; 22-ORD-010; 19-ORD-083; 03-ORD-061; OAG 89-81. Accordingly, the Office is unable to find Metro violated the Act when it provided what it considered to be all records responsive to the Appellant’s request.

A party aggrieved by this decision may appeal it by initiating an action in the appropriate circuit court under KRS 61.880(5) and KRS 61.882 within 30 days from the date of this decision. Under KRS 61.880(3), the Attorney General shall be notified of any action in circuit court, but shall not be named as a party in that action or in any subsequent proceedings. The Attorney General will accept notice of the complaint emailed to OAGAppeals@ky.gov.

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