



April 14, 2017

Sheriff Jimmy Abbett, Chairman
Chief R. Alan Benefield, Executive Secretary
Alabama Peace Officers Standards & Training Commission
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Re: Public Records Request – Ala. Code § 14-11-70

Dear Sheriff Abbett and Chief Benefield:

Pursuant to the Alabama Open Records Act, Ala. Code § 36-12-40 to § 36-12-41, the American Civil Liberties Union of Alabama requests the following records:

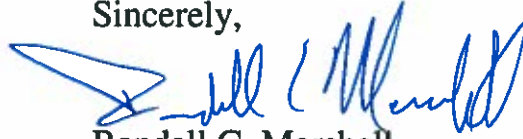
- All correspondence or other communications between Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham and the Commission.
- All records, including correspondence or other communications, pertaining to any potential or actual plan for Briarwood Presbyterian Church in Birmingham to employ police or law enforcement officers.

This request seeks all responsive records in the possession of the Commission and its staff, as well as all Commission members and officers. We request any such records from January 1, 2015, to the present, and that you provide a copy of these documents within 30 days.

If this request is denied in whole or in part, we ask that you justify all denials or deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Open Records Act. We expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempted material. We reserve the right to appeal a decision to withhold any requested information.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at 334-420-1741 or rmarshall@aclualabama.org. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Randall C. Marshall
Legal Director

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