

Daniel Paden

From: Marshall Finelli <mfinelli@hbrlawfirm.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2026 11:20 AM
To: Daniel Paden
Subject: Re: Public Records Request

Dan,

Investigation remains open at this time. If charges are filed, I will notify you of that development.

Marshall

From: Daniel Paden <DanielP@peta.org>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2026 11:28 AM
To: Marshall Finelli <mfinelli@hbrlawfirm.com>
Cc: Mia Hauenstein <dw1@hancockhumanesociety.com>; Joyce Hall-Yates <hallyatesjc@hancockhumanesociety.com>
Subject: RE: Public Records Request

Good morning,

I hope this finds you all well.

May I please learn whether this investigation remains ongoing, is being reviewed for possible charges, or has been closed and charges declined?

Thank you.

Best wishes,
Dan

From: Marshall Finelli <mfinelli@hbrlawfirm.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2026 12:56 PM
To: Daniel Paden <danielP@peta.org>
Cc: Mia Hauenstein <dw1@hancockhumanesociety.com>; Joyce Hall-Yates <hallyatesjc@hancockhumanesociety.com>
Subject: Public Records Request

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Marshall Finelli, and I am an assistant law director for the City of Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio. My office, among other duties, is responsible for the prosecution of misdemeanor offenses within the jurisdiction of the Findlay Municipal Court. I am reaching out to you in regard to a public records request you made on March 9, 2026, to the Humane Society & SPCA of Hancock County, in connection with its function of the Dog Warden of Hancock County, Ohio.

At this time, we must deny your request as the information being requested is a part of an ongoing law enforcement investigation and are otherwise confidential pursuant to the public records exceptions outlined under Ohio Revised Code 149.43A(1)(h).

At this time, the investigation is ongoing. After the conclusion of said investigation, any request for charges will be reviewed and if appropriate will be filed by the City Law Director's office.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Law Director

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