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Re: Public Record Request to the Town of Medfield – Received June 26, 2022

Dear Ms. Potts:

The Town of Medfield (hereafter "Town") is in receipt of your public record request on June 26, 2022 requesting an electronic copy of the following records:

1. All police reports filed on March 21 or 22, 2022, by Officer Dinatale, including (but not limited to) any and all actions taken on her shift as they related to an underage party in Medfield.
2. Any March/April 2022 records related to responses to Officer Dinatale (and/or other officers) from Medfield Police Department administration as to how the underage party should have been handled.

Enclosed please find the documents in the Town's possession responsive to your request(s). Please note portions of the responsive records may be redacted pursuant to G.L. c. 4, § 7(26) and/or as required by law.

Please be advised that you have the right to appeal this response to the Supervisor of Records pursuant to 950 CMR 32.09(1) as well as the right to seek judicial review based on an unfavorable decision by commencing a civil action in the superior court.

Sincerely,

Michelle Guerette
Chief of Police
Medfield Police Department

NARRATIVE FOR OFFICER CHRISTINE M DINATALE

Ref: 22-101-OF

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On 03/18/22 I took a phone call for a report of a loud party on Grist Mill Rd. The calling party did not want their information known. Officer Sallale and Officer Stanley were dispatched and I responded as well. A second call regarding the loud party came in as we were enroute. As Officer Stanley turned onto the street, which is a cul-de-sac, he observed people in the yards and several vehicles leaving the area. I turned onto the street at this time and positioned my vehicle so that no more vehicles could leave until I spoke with them and later moved it to allow parents to enter the cul-de-sac to pick up the kids. I spoke with the occupants of two vehicles that had pulled onto the street at the same time as Officer Stanley. I obtained their names which are included in this report as invloved parties but allowed them to leave as they never exited their vehicles and were never on the property where the party was taking place. I did not observe any alcohol in either vehicle. At this time I was approached by a neighbor (later identified as I spoke with briefly and it was determined the party was not at house.

It was then determined the party was taking place at Grist Mill Rd. I made contact with who lived at the residence. Around this time approached me again and said that spoke with the homeowner , and that was out of town and not able to get back to the house and as next of kin she was given permission take charge of the house. stated that it was a family night that got out of control. Due to the very large amount of kids on scene that were mostly retained inside the residence, with the assistance of we began to group all the kids together that would be going home with designated parents. Officers gathered each person's name, address, DOB, and which parent was giving them a ride home. We spoke with every parent of the kids getting a ride and informed them their child was at an underaged drinking party and got their verbal agreement that they were allowed to go home with the designated parent. Each parent that was picking up kids was ID'd (names are entered as involved parties) and it was noted which kids got rides with which parent.

At our time of arrival the scene was chaotic but we did observe alcohol around the property inside and outside. Due to the chaos and the amount of juveniles present our attention was turned to trying to contain the scene and keeping everyone safe.

Officer Sallale called in each vehicle's registration that was parked on the street. Each vehicle has been entered. Shortly before midnight each person had been picked up and all parent's of the vehicles were told they could come back and get their vehicles. None of the students were allowed to leave in the vehicle they drove there. At this time took responsibility of

Due to IMC being down and the time it took to manually enter all the information given it came to my attention that two of the registered vehicles on Grist Mill Rd had names of students that were not on any of our lists. I was able to obtain phone numbers of the registered owners and spoke with them regarding their child's presence at the party to which they confirmed they were there. Those names were then entered as involved parties.

Due to the fact that was aware that her was having a party and an underage drinking party involving well over 80 students transpired I am charging under the Massachusetts Social Host Law M.G.L C138 S34

Respectfully Submitted,
Officer Christine DiNatale #6

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