

January 19, 2010

Records Department  
Middleton Police Department  
7426 Hubbard Avenue  
Middleton, WI 53562  
Facsimile: 608-827-1030

**Re: *Public Records Request***

Dear Records Clerks:

Pursuant to the state public records law, WIS. STAT. §§ 19.31-19.37, I request access to and a copy of the report prepared and given to the Middleton Police Department by a United States Department of Homeland Security Intelligence and Analysis representative in or around February, 2009, discussing a threat assessment regarding a local demonstration by pro-and anti-abortion groups. The event may be but was not necessarily at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics Authority Board meeting in Middleton on February 4, 2009. The report is referred to in the attached document released publicly by the Department of Homeland Security. Please forward this request to the public records custodian for the Middleton Police Department if that person is not you. If Middleton does not maintain these public records itself, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address. I agree to pay any reasonable fees of not more than \$50. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me and provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document. I prefer fax or email delivery of these records to me if possible. As provided by the open records law, I request your response as soon as practicable and without delay. 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. Please be advised that I am prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records, and that violation of the open records law can result in the award of attorney fees, damages of not less than \$100 and other actual costs. I would further note that if a court determines that an official's noncompliance with the law was arbitrary or capricious, it may award punitive damages and assess fines of up to \$1000.

Yours truly,



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