

Exhibit A

From: [Dibble, Candie M \(ATG\)](#)
To: [Ethan Frenchman](#); [Danny Waxwing](#)
Subject: DOC PRA Request P-19274
Date: Monday, March 15, 2021 2:02:41 PM
Attachments: [P-19274.pdf](#)

Attached is a PRA request DOC received from the News Tribune:

Candie M. Dibble
Assistant Attorney General
Corrections Division

P019274-031221 (Public Records Request)

Public Records Request Details

Date of Receipt: This is the date the request was actually received. If the request was received prior to the create date, please update the **Create Date** and re-calculate the SLA

Date Range Start:

Date Range End:

DOC #:

Summary:

Describe the Record(s) Requested: The number of transgender or gender non-conformists inmates who have been transferred to the Washington State Corrections Center for Women in Purdy in recent months. The dates the transgender or gender non-conformists inmates were moved to Purdy, and the facilities from which they were moved. The names and ages of the transgender or gender non-conformists inmates moved to Purdy and the convictions they are serving time for. The number of and any records or documents related to complaints or disciplinary action taken against the transgender or gender non-conformists inmates moved to Purdy.

Describe the Record(s) Desired (Internal Interpretation): Input the internal interpretation of the request, update as modified

Preferred Method to Receive Records: Electronic via Request Center

Central File Review: No

Internal Fields

Rank: 1 Define the rank of this request

Clarifications

Exemptions

Payment Details

State Reporting Bill

Changed Response Time

Clarification Sought:

Redactions applied?: If any exemptions were claimed on this request, please indicate **'YES'**

Installments:

Records Provided

Scanned Docs:

Physical Records Provided: No

Estimated Completion Date:

Actual Completion Date Please enter the date on which all records were **MADE AVAILABLE** or the date of last action on the request

5 Day Letter Sent

Please select **Yes once you have sent the 5 Day letter

If you are not closing this request at the same time the 5 day letter is being sent. You **MUST update the **Required Completion Date** at the right with an estimated completion date.

5 Day Letter Date:

Type of Requester: Media Choose which category best describes the requester

Total Pages Offered: Enter the total number of pages you offered to the requestor

Total Pages Provided: Enter the total number of pages you have provided to the requester.

Records Provided Format:

Provided Videos?: Indicate whether or not you provided videos in response to this request.

Provided Audio?: Please indicate whether or not you provided audio in response to this request.

Exclude Request: No

> Create Child Requests

▼ Message History

Date

On 3/12/2021 9:34:38 AM, System Generated Message:

Subject: Public Records Request :: P019274-031221

Body:



Dear Stacia Glenn:

Thank you for your interest in public records of Washington Department of Corrections. Your request has been received and is being processed in accordance with the State of Washington Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW. Your request was received in this office on 3/12/2021 and given the reference number P019274-031221 for tracking purposes.

This message is an automated confirmation of your request, and does not constitute an official Department acknowledgement under RCW 42.56.520. Agency staff will provide a separate correspondence formally acknowledging this request within 5 business days.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and in an effort to allow staff to Stay Home and Stay Healthy, there may be a delay in processing this request. We are processing through a back log of requests and some responding staff are out or working remotely, so response time frames may take longer than usual. We will make every effort to process your request in a timely manner. Thank you for your patience.

You can monitor the progress of your request in "My Request Center"



On 3/12/2021 9:34:38 AM, Stacia Glenn wrote:

Request was created by customer

▼ Request Details

Reference No: P019274-031221

Create Date: 3/12/2021 9:34 AM

Update Date: 3/12/2021 9:34 AM

Completed/Closed: No

Required Completion Date: 3/19/2021

Status: New Request

Priority: Low
Assigned Dept: Site Administrator
Assigned Staff: NO STAFF ASSIGNED

Customer Name: Stacia Glenn
Email Address: stacia.glenn@thenewstribune.com
Phone: 6197422904
Group: (Not Specified)

Source: Web

Exhibit B

From: [Dibble, Candie M \(ATG\)](#)
To: [Ethan Frenchman](#)
Subject: P-19460
Date: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 4:03:09 PM
Attachments: [P-19460.pdf](#)

Here is a request along with the 5 day response letter.

Candie M. Dibble
Assistant Attorney General
Corrections Division

On 3/20/2021 7:36:31 PM, Denise Vaughan wrote to [REDACTED]

Subject: [Records Center] Public Records Request :: P019460-031921

Body:
March 20, 2021

I am in receipt of your public records request received March 19, 2021. You have requested information regarding transgender incarcerated individuals, to include the following:

1. The number of transgender individuals currently incarcerated broken out by facility location.
2. Number of incarcerated individuals who have been transferred from a men's facility to a women's facility since January 1, 2021.
3. The number of male incarcerated individuals who identify as female, non-binary or any other gender identity who are currently housed at a Women's prison facility.
4. The number of incarcerated individuals who have transferred from a Women's facility to a Men's facility since January 1, 2021.
5. The number of female incarcerated individuals who identify as male, non-binary or any other gender identity who are currently housed in a Men's prison facility.

If I have captured any portion of your request incorrectly please let me know. A public records request is for an identifiable record. As such in response to your requests for information, I will seek to provide whatever agency record exist in response.

Otherwise, we will work on processing your request and you can expect further response within 15 business days, on or before, April 9, 2021.

Sincerely,
Denise Vaughan

P019460-031921 (Public Records Request)

Public Records Request Details

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Date Range Start:

Date Range End:

DOC #:

Summary:

Describe the Record(s) Requested: Under the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq., I am requesting the following information:

- 1.) A complete and accurate count of inmates who identify as transgender (gender identity differs from sex identified at birth) in the custody of the Washington Department of Corrections [please break this information down by location].
- 2.) Total number of inmates that have been transferred from a men’s facility to a women’s facility since January 01, 2021?
- 3.) Total number of male persons who identify as female, non-binary, or any other gender identity that are currently housed in a women’s facility?
- 4) Total number of inmates who have transferred from a women s facility to a men s facility since January 01 2021?
- 5.) Total number of female persons who identify as male, non-binary or any other gender identity that are currently housed in a men s facility

In the event that disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public’s understanding of the Washington Department of Corrections inmate placement policies I request a waiver of all fees This information is not being sought for commercial purposes

Describe the Record(s) Desired (Internal Interpretation) Input the internal interpretation of the request, update as modified

Preferred Method to Receive Records Electronic via Request Center

Central File Review: No

Internal Fields

Rank: 1 Define the rank of this request

Clarifications

Exemptions

Payment Details

State Reporting Bill

Changed Response Time:

Clarification Sought

Redactions applied?: If any exemptions were claimed on this request, please indicate **'YES'**

Installments:

Records Provided:

Scanned Docs:

Physical Records Provided: No

Estimated Completion Date:

Actual Completion Date: Please enter the date on which all records were **MADE AVAILABLE**, or the date of last action on the request

5 Day Letter Sent: **Please select **Yes** once you have sent the 5 Day letter.
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5 Day Letter Date:

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▼ Message History

Date

On 3/19/2021 10:49:55 AM, System Generated Message:

Subject: Public Records Request :: P019460-031921

Body:



Dear :

Thank you for your interest in public records of Washington Department of Corrections. Your request has been received and is being processed in accordance with the State of Washington Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW. Your request was received in this office on 3/19/2021 and given the reference number P019460-031921 for tracking purposes.

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On 3/19/2021 10:49:55 AM, Request was created by customer wrote:

▼ Request Details

Reference No: P019460-031921

Create Date: 3/19/2021 10:49 AM
Update Date: 3/19/2021 10:49 AM
Completed/Closed No
Required Completion Date: 3/26/2021

Status: New Request
Priority Low
Assigned Dept: Site Administrator
Assigned Staff: NO STAFF ASSIGNED

Customer Name

Email Address:

Phone:

Group: (Not Specified)

Source: Web

March 18, 2021

Denise Vaughan
Public Records Officer
Department of Corrections
Olympia, WA 98504-1118

Dear Officer Vaughan:

Under the Washington Public Records Act, §42.56 et seq., I am requesting the following information:

- 1.) A complete and accurate count of inmates who identify as transgender (gender identity differs from sex identified at birth) in the custody of the Washington Department of Corrections [please break this information down by location].
- 2.) Number of inmates that have been transferred from a men's facility to a women's facility since January 01, 2021?
- 3.) Total number of male persons who identify as female, non-binary, or any other gender identity that are currently housed in a women's facility?
- 4.) Number of inmates who have transferred from a women's facility to a men's facility since January 01, 2021?
- 5.) Number of female persons who identify as male, non-binary or any other gender identity that are currently housed in a men's facility?

In the event that disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the Washington Department of Corrections placement policy, I request a waiver of all fees. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

The Washington Public Records Act requires a response to this request be made within five business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely,