

## OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY



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**VIA EMAIL – [john.gonglach@coloradodefenders.us](mailto:john.gonglach@coloradodefenders.us)**

John Gonglach  
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Re: CCJRA Records Requests

Dear Mr. Gonglach:

The Colorado Springs Police Department ("CSPD"), by and through the Office of the City Attorney, has received the four (4) records requests for premise histories on 4 separate addresses and the one (1) records request for the audio and case report involving call for service # 21-00112198; a total of five (5) separate records requests.

The requested records are considered criminal justice records as defined in C.R.S. § 24-72-302(4). The Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act ("CCJRA") as codified in C.R.S. § 24-72-301 *et seq.* governs the release of criminal justice records. The time response deadlines contained within the Colorado Open Records Act ("CORA") do not apply to requests for criminal justice records governed by the CCJRA. Please note that since the requests are for records other than records of "official action" as defined in C.R.S. § 24-72-302(7), the release of the requested records is subject to discretion of the official custodian per C.R.S. § 24-72-304(1) subject to the statutory requirements contained within the other relevant provisions of the CCJRA and other Colorado law. The CSPD Records Custodian has reviewed your request as required by the CCJRA. A response will be provided after each request as follows:

**REQUEST:** Primary Address to Be Searched: 5362 N. Nevada #104  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
Search Year: None provided.

**RESPONSE:** The record request is denied pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-305(5). CSPD detectives are actively engaged in an open homicide investigation involving parties connected with the 5362 N. Nevada #104 address. Release of the requested records would be contrary to the public interest as CSPD's need to ensure the investigative

integrity of the open homicide investigation outweighs the public's interest in inspecting the records. See Attachment 1 - Record request for 5362 N. Nevada #104.

**REQUEST:** Primary Address to Be Searched: 5543 N. Union #301G  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918  
Search Year: 2021

**RESPONSE:** A search of CSPD files located no records responsive to your request. See Attachment 2 – Record request 5543 N. Union #301G.

**REQUEST:** Primary Address to Be Searched:  
Search Year:

**RESPONSE:** Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-303(2), CSPD hereby states the address for records search is located in El Paso County, not the City of Colorado Springs; therefore, the property is not within the jurisdiction of the CSPD. Record request for this address should be submitted to the El Paso County Sheriff's Officer ("EPSO"). See Attachment 3 – Record request for

**REQUEST:** Primary Address to Be Searched:  
Search Year:


**RESPONSE:** Pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-303(2), CSPD hereby states the address for records search is located in El Paso County, not the City of Colorado Springs; therefore, the property is not within the jurisdiction of the CSPD. Record request for this address should be submitted to the EPSO. See Attachment 4 – Record request for

**REQUEST:** Police Case Report and 911 Phone Audio involving Call for Service # 21-00112198 with suspect name Anderson Lee Aldrich 5-20-00

**RESPONSE:** CSPD has a call screen record for Call for Service (CFS) # 21-00112198; however, the call screen record does not relate to any person named Anderson Lee Aldrich. There are no audio records or case report records associated with the CFS number. The two-page call screen will be provided. See Attachment 5 – Records associated with Call for Service # 21-00112198 with suspect name Anderson Lee Aldrich 5-20-00.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE CITY ATTORNEY

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frederick Stein", written over a horizontal line.

Frederick Stein, Senior Attorney