

From: [Leider, Mary \(SAO\)](#)
To: oneillkk@uw.edu
Bcc: [Walz, Duane \(SAO\)](#)
Subject: UPDATE: SAO Response to PRR #5871
Date: Friday, March 31, 2023 7:52:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Ms. O'Neil,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has an update on our response to your public records request sent in via email, as follows:

I hope this email finds you well in 2023! I am reaching out because UW's Collective to Study the Broad Reach and Burden of Monetary Sanctions is interested in getting some older audit records for the purposes of our ongoing research. I have been in contact with Lupita Lopez with the Washington State Archives regarding a possible onsite visit to compile some records, but before we look at sending someone to Olympia I wanted to check in with you and see how far back your office's digitized records go. Here are the parameters of our request:

Municipal- and/or county-level audit data from 1980 to 2020 on:

- ***Annual revenue totals***
- ***Annual revenues from legal financial penalties (i.e. fines and penalties)***
- ***Annual expenditure totals***
- ***Annual expenditures for law and justice-related expenses (i.e. police, judicial, and correctional expenditures)***
- ***Annual population estimates (if available)***

I know I am able to pull this information from 2010 on using FIT, and it is my understanding I can go back as far as 2005 using the search function on your website. Can I go any further back in time without a visit to the archives?

Perhaps by placing a special request with your office?

Thank you, as always, for your time and consideration regarding this request. Please let me know if you require any further information or would like to arrange a meeting to chat.

We now estimate that we can provide you the responsive records by May 31, 2023. If we are unable to meet that date, we will contact you let you know when we expect the work will be completed. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or issues regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Mary Leider, CPRO

Public Records Officer, [Office of the Washington State Auditor](#)
(564) 999-0919 | www.sao.wa.gov