From:	SAO Public Records
To:	Silent Warrior Advocacy
Bcc:	Wilson, Raylene (SAO); Rose, Al (SAO)
Subject:	RE: Public Records Request – Law Enforcement CJTC Compliance Audits - SW1001.1
Date:	Wednesday, August 20, 2025 2:04:00 PM

Dear Cleveland Orenthal Brown, Sr.,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received your public records request sent in via email, as follows:

Dear SAO Public Records Officer,

Pursuant to the Washington Public Records Act (RCW 42.56), I am requesting the following records:

1. ***A list of all law enforcement agency audits conducted by the State Auditor since January 1, 2023 that reviewed compliance with RCW 43.101.135 or any other reporting requirements to the Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) regarding officer separation, discipline, or misconduct.***

2. ***Copies of all final audit reports produced as part of these reviews (or direct links to reports if publicly posted).***

3. ***Any available summary or spreadsheet that identifies which agencies have been audited for CJTC reporting compliance and the date each audit report was published.***

4. ***If available, any SAO "planned audit list" or internal tracking document showing which agencies are scheduled for CJTC compliance audits through 2026.***

This request includes any records, reports, or lists maintained by the SAO that identify which agencies have been audited for CJTC compliance and when those audits were completed.

I am requesting electronic copies of these records. If any portion of my request is unclear, please contact me to clarify or narrow the scope as needed.

Thank you for your assistance, and I look forward to your response within five business days as required under RCW 42.56.

Sincerely,

Cleveland Orenthal Brown, Sr.
silentwarrioradvocacy@gmail.com
SW1001.1

Your email was discovered today, August 20, 2025, in the "Junk E-mail". We will reprioritize as if we received this request on July 29, 2025 (the date the email was originally sent). We estimate we can have the responsive records to you by October 31, 2025. If we are unable to meet that date, we will contact you and let you know when to expect the work will be completed. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or issues regarding this request.

Sincerely,

SAO Public Records Officer

From: Silent Warrior Advocacy <silentwarrioradvocacy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2025 9:29 AM
To: SAO Public Records <publicrecords@sao.wa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Public Records Request – Law Enforcement CJTC Compliance Audits - SW1001.1

External Email

Dear SAO Public Records Officer,

I am following up on my public records request submitted to State Auditor's Office on July 29th, as well as my follow-up email sent on August 7th (both attached).

As of today, I have not received any acknowledgment or response. Under RCW 42.56.520, agencies are required to respond within five business days by:

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- Providing the requested records,
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- Providing a reasonable estimate of
- the time required to respond,
- Requesting clarification, or
- Denying the request with a valid
- exemption.

Because SAO has failed to respond within the statutory timeframe, this constitutes a failure to comply with the Public Records Act.

Please confirm receipt of this email and provide an acknowledgment and estimated timeframe for fulfillment within three business days, August 20th. If I do not receive a response, I will escalate this matter to the Attorney General's Open Government Ombuds and consider further remedies under RCW 42.56.550(4).

Sincerely,

Cleveland Orenthal Brown, Sr.

silentwarrioradvocacy@gmail.com

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From: **Silent Warrior Advocacy** <silentwarrioradvocacy@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Aug 7, 2025 at 12:44 PM

Subject: Fwd: Public Records Request – Law Enforcement CJTC Compliance Audits - SW1001.1

To: <publicrecords@sao.wa.gov>

Hello SAO Public Records Officer,

This is a follow-up regarding a public records request I submitted on July 29th. As of today, it has been more than five business days, and I have not yet received an acknowledgment or response.

Under RCW 42.56.520, a public agency is required to respond within five business days of receiving a request by either:

- Providing the records,
- Providing an estimate of time required to fulfill the request,
- Requesting clarification, or
- Denying the request with legal justification.

Please confirm that my request was received and provide an estimated timeline for production.

I appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Cleveland Orenthal Brown, Sr.

silentwarrioradvocacy@gmail.com

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From: **Silent Warrior Advocacy** <silentwarrioradvocacy@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jul 29, 2025 at 5:28 PM

Subject: Public Records Request – Law Enforcement CJTC Compliance Audits - SW1001.1

To: <PublicRecords@sao.wa.gov>

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