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**To:** ["AnonymousPrivatePerson@proton.me"](mailto:AnonymousPrivatePerson@proton.me)  
**Subject:** SAO Response to PRR #7745  
**Date:** Monday, October 13, 2025 6:31:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Dear Anonymous Private Person,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor (SAO) has received and completed our response to your public records request sent in via email, as follows:

***All public records requests in the last 6 months that you are hiding from the public on your website.***

Please be advised that SAO has no records responsive to fulfill your request with us. SAO has a commitment to open government and transparency. SAO does not “hide” records from the public.

As noted on the page devoted to posting public records request responses:  
“As a part of our commitment to public transparency, the State Auditor's Office attempts to make all public records requests and their responses available to the public. Some records requests are too large to post on our website. Most records requests and responses from the last six months are posted here. For responses older than six months or responses that are within six months and not posted, please contact us.”

SAO is limited in the size of the files that can be posted on the website. Each posting is not immediate to the closing of the request but comes within a month of the closing of the request. SAO also makes allowance for confidential material.

Due to confidentiality issues, we have never posted any requests for Whistleblower investigations. From April-September we had the following WB requests and one request that was for Employee records that were not posted:

PRR 7649 – WB #25-002  
PRR 7676 – WB #25-010  
PRR 7677 – WB #24-015  
PRR 7683 – WB #25-007  
PRR 7688 – Employee Records

We went back to check if any PRR's were inadvertently missed during our posting in the last 6 months. We found the following 8 PRR responses were missing, so we have now posted them. They are as follows:

4/15/25, PRR 7646 – Non SAO Records  
5/27/25, PRR 7667 – City of Morton Fraud  
7/1/25, PRR 7685 – Pierce County #1037450  
8/11/25, PRR 7663 – City of Morton Frauds (email for a copy)

9/8/25, PRR 7731 – Not a PRR  
9/22/25, PRR 7708 – SAO & WaTech Emails  
9/23/25, PRR 7737 – Non SAO Records  
9/29/25, PRR 7716 – Non SAO Records

As for sending public disclosure requests to an individual's mailbox, this mailbox is not constantly monitored and it is not the approved way to send a public disclosure request. As a reminder, you can file a public records request with SAO in one of three ways:

- Submit an online public records request form.
- Email your request to [PublicRecords@sao.wa.gov](mailto:PublicRecords@sao.wa.gov).
- Mail your request to SAO:
  - Attn: Public Records Officer  
State Auditor's Office  
PO Box 40031  
Olympia, WA 98504-0031

We hope this information has been helpful.

Sincerely,



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