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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2021 8:48 AM  
**To:** cholt@chmelik.com  
**Subject:** SAO Response to PRR #5716

Dear Ms. Holt,

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

***We're looking for an informal attorney general opinion concluding that a volunteer firefighter can, in compliance with RCW 52.14.010, receive a stipend for serving as a volunteer as long as the stipend is based on expense reimbursement. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information. Thank you!***

In response, our office does not have the records you are seeking. You will need to contact the Attorney General's Office directly at [AGO Opinions | Washington State](#) in order to obtain those records. Since we have no responsive records to fulfill your request with us, we will now consider this closed.

Sincerely,



**Mary Leider, CPRO**

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