

Coweta County Sheriff's Office

Open Records Invoice

Prepared by Heather Petty
hpetty@coweta.ga.us
770-253-1502 Ext. 8324

Date: 04/26/18

Muck Rock News
DEPT MR 52761
441 A Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02144-2516
ATT: Christopher Schiano

Re: Any e-mail sent or received by an employee of the Coweta County Sheriff's Office between the dates April 19th 2018 and April 24th 2018 which contain the word "protest". ***This is just an estimate***

Responding to your open records request I have copied:

1. Search, reviewing, redacting and copying @22.34/hr-15 min free	44.68
2. IT cost to pull off server	78.00

* 25 pages exempt per O.C.G.A.
50-18-72(15)(A).

Total Due:\$122.68

Heather Petty
Records Clerk

Mail payment to:
Coweta County Sheriff's Office
560 Greison Trl.
Newnan, GA 30263
Attn: Heather Petty

Redacted from all records will be, month and day of birth, drivers lic#, cell phone #'s, medical information and Social security numbers,50-18-72(a)(11.3)(A). All case file material on pending cases should be requested during discovery from the prosecuting attorney's office, 50-18-72(a)(4). Also, ALL BWC the first 30 seconds there is NO sound.

Petty, Heather

From: hpetty@coweta.ga.us
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 4:56 PM
To: helpdesk@coweta.ga.us
Cc: drooks@coweta.ga.us; lreed@coweta.ga.us
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To: helpdesk@coweta.ga.us; mzinkann@coweta.ga.us
Cc: ccsoopenrecords@coweta.ga.us
Subject: RE: [Ticket #28511] Georgia Open Records Act Request: Coweta County Sheriff emails mentioning "protes..."

No records/emails should be sent directly to the requestor, as we need to review them for redactions. Please forward the emails to the CCSO/ Heather Petty. Also if you see that this task will take more than 15 mins or produce more than 50 pages please let us know before beginning. As you know we only have 3 days to respond.

Thanks,

DONNA ROOKS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SHERIFF MIKE YEAGER
COWETA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DIRECT # 678-423-6738
DROOKS@COWETA.GA.US
WWW.COWETA.GA.US

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Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 4:58 PM
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Ticket History

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Attachment:

This is an automated response. Your issue has been noted. We'll be in touch soon.

Please reply to this email or visit the URL below with any additional details.

<http://CCCJCSWORKS/portal/view-help-request/28511>

Petty, Heather

From: Crystal Mosley [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 9:36 PM
To: Rooks, Donna
Subject: Re: Letter To Huffington Post
Attachments: Thanks Mathias.jpg

Hi Donna, I thought I'd share the letter I wrote in case THP gets angry with me; I wanted you and the Sheriff to know exactly what I said before any lies occur.

I'm not sure of the correct route to get my voice across to Christopher Mathias, so I'm taking the route of those who have a bigger voice than I do. I want to make sure Chris is aware of the madness he's caused for the little town of Newnan, GA where I was born and raised. It's a shame Meagan Flynn, who I assume was not in Newnan for the rally, borrowed the nonsense from The Huffington Post to create another slandering article. If anyone can bring real proof, and I'm talking about the **entire** video proof of that day, showing all sides, then we can have a true discussion of the facts that occurred instead of letting bias media run wild with sensationalized bull.

Christopher Mathias,

You came to our town (Newnan, GA) hoping another incident like Charlottesville would occur. You wanted to be able to write that the only real Nazi's are the folks wearing the blue with guns. You wanted to write an article that would show death counts and many major injuries to back up the agenda that you're running. Unfortunately for you, none of this happened. The city of Newnan, and the backing of those men and women wearing uniform, kept our city safe by all measures. Of the thousand or more people (including the police force) that were there, not one person was hurt. The only people that were arrested, were the people that broke the law. Here's GA law regarding masks/hoods/devices which conceal the identity of the wearer, for those such as yourself, Chris, whom do not do any research before writing sensationalized slander:

16-11-38. Wearing mask, hood, or device which conceals identity of wearer

A person is guilty of a misdemeanor when he wears a mask, hood, or device by which any portion of the face is so hidden, concealed, or covered as to conceal the identity of the wearer and is upon any public way or public property or upon the private property of another without the written permission of the owner or occupier of the property to do so.

My question is, if those people were wanting to protest for whatever reasoning they have, then why hide their faces? What are they afraid of? Dr. Martin Luther King NEVER tried to conceal his identity during his protests and marches. He was a man of worth, and stayed within the boundaries of the law. I thought he was the one person that all protestors fighting for their rights looked up to; consequently, we were all wrong. The protestors wearing masks and trying to hide themselves are no better than the KKK.

For anyone questioning why the police were armed and armored the way they were, why not think about the previous clashes between these two groups? The counter protestors that were arrested were among the group parading around downtown Newnan around 2pm shouting "fuck the cops!", and "cops and klan are hand in hand!". You honestly believe those people came with peaceful intentions? You are dead wrong. And for those, such as Chris, who again don't do their research, only two of the nine arrested were from Newnan. I would bet that those two people were kids following the crowd like sheep because they were bored. Four were from other states, and three were from other cities

in GA. Had none of those out of towners been there, what would you, Chris, have written about? More bullshit, I suppose.

I know my family and tons of families from Newnan thank the entire police force for their preparation and handling of this intense situation the way they did. Those people risked their lives to keep the peace. Don't forget that those officers also have families to go home to. They were put in the line of fire because it's their duty – NOT because they were "protecting the Nazi's". Only fools spout insane nonsense such as that. These officers, just like the city of Newnan, did NOT want either group coming into our town.

Chris, you've caused the rest of the country to look down upon the officers that protected our town because of your lies. People who weren't watching, and aren't even from the state of GA are slandering those officers, when they don't have a clue as to what really happened. You are just as bad as the NSM group. **Maybe the next time any hate group wants to pick a town to protest within, the government should stay out of it and let the citizens handle the situation themselves. People like these counter protesters and yourself, Chris (if you have the balls to do it), would be 100% safe and no one would get hurt...**

I guess before I end this letter to you, Chris, I must make sure to put that I am in no way a supporter of any hate group, nor do I condone in real police acts of true violence. This way, you cannot write a fake smear campaign against me.

Sincerely,

Let's hope we don't ever meet.

On Tue, Apr 24, 2018, 12:24 PM Crystal Mosley [REDACTED] wrote:
Thank you ma'am!

On Tue, Apr 24, 2018, 10:04 AM Rooks, Donna <drooks@coweta.ga.us> wrote:

Two were from the Newnan area, Griffin GA, Nashville TN, Raleigh NC, Decatur GA, Ashville NC, Sandy Spring Ga and New Port Richey FL.

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From: rfoles@coweta.ga.us
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 12:18 AM
To: rfoles@coweta.ga.us
Subject: RE: Gang member teaming up with local Newnan gangs to protest Saturday

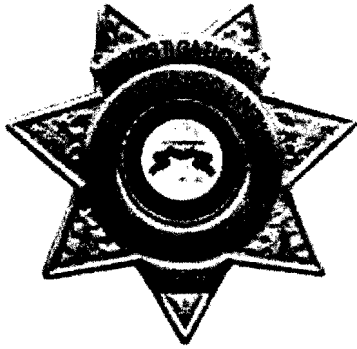
Just saw a video on Smooth's Facebook page that he is bringing armed security with him. He make allegations that other groups will be violent but he will try to remain nonviolent. He is calling for his people to wear black sunglasses to avoid eye contact.



Sgt. R. Foles
Coweta County Sheriff's Office
Criminal Investigation Division
678.423.6698 Direct
678.423.3791 Fax

From: Foles, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 18, 2018 11:36 PM
Subject: Gang member teaming up with local Newnan gangs to protest Saturday

Facebook user, Smooth Ru, an apparent PIRU criminal street gang member has united with local Newnan Gangster Disciples (Akeem Smith) to attend Saturday's rally. They plan to meet at 13:30 at the African American Heritage Museum on Farmer to march over to Greenville St. Park. They have support from Clark Atlanta University graduates to include lawyer J. Edward Amey. Instructions are to dress in all black just like Antifa's Black Blocc attire. Aaron Bridges AKA Haroon Wakil AKA Big A will more than likely be with this group.



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From: jcurtis@coweta.ga.us
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 6:11 PM
To: cbowles@coweta.ga.us
Subject: Tomorrow's briefing

Make sure tomorrow you bring your duty belt and eye protection in case they do some training for the protest.
Thanks.

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From: dgordon@coweta.ga.us
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 9:35 PM
To: mcooper@coweta.ga.us; lwood@coweta.ga.us
Subject: Saw this on "chatty women" on FB

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Subject: Re: Saw this on "chatty women" on FB

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