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April 27, 2018

Attn: Jackie Gutknecht ,Managing Editor  
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From: Deputy C.D. Ammons  
Newton County Sheriff's Office  
15151 Alcovy-Jersey Road  
Covington, GA 30014  
Direct line 678-625-1486

Re: Open Records Request... Body Camera Footage re: Case # 2018-17308

Dear Ms. Gutknecht;

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Open Records Request dated April 25, 2018.

I have reviewed your Open Records Request asking to be provided with any/all N.C.S.O. body camera footage concerning case # 2018-17308. This matter is currently under active investigation by our department.

As you know, OCGA 50-18-72 states in part:

When public disclosure not required; disclosure of exempting legal authority.

(a) Public disclosure shall not be required for records that are:

(4) Records of law enforcement, prosecution, or regulatory agencies in any pending investigation or prosecution of criminal or unlawful activity, other than initial police arrest reports, and initial incident reports; provided, however, that an investigation or prosecution shall no longer be deemed to be pending when all direct litigation involving said investigation and prosecution has become final or otherwise terminated;

If I may be of any further assistance, feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Deputy C.D. Ammons

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**Capt. Douglas Kitchens**  
Court Services

**Capt. Marty Roberts**  
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