December 8, 2021

To:
Stephen J. Tanner (serving as Chief)
Attn: Freedom of Information Unit
2485 North Service Road West
Oakville, Ontario L6M 3H8
Submitted via email c/o: secretary@haltonpoliceboard.ca, info@hrps.on.ca

Dear FOI Coordinator,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA).

Note: The Access / Correction Request form posted on your website asks for date of birth, and states: "HRPS Staff: Please ensure ALL fields are filled in below....Requester’s government-issued photo I.D. viewed and photocopied. Attach photocopy of requester’s I.D. to this form."

If you cite for me provisions in MFIPPA that authorize the (wo)man serving as head of an institution to reject a request for general records on the basis that government-issued photo I.D. has not been provided, viewed and photocopied, and/or that date of birth has not been provided, I will consider providing them.

I am aware of no such provision.

Application Fee
I will mail a cheque for the $5 application fee to the address listed above, with a note indicating the purpose of the cheque.

Description of Requested Records:
All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Stephen J. Tanner (serving as Chief) or Roger Wilkie (serving as Deputy Chief of District Operations) or Jeff Hill (serving as Deputy Chief of Regional Operations) or Halton Regional Police Service describing the purification of the alleged “COVID-19 virus” (aka “SARS-COV-2”, including any alleged “variants”) directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Clarification of Request:
Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected “virus” and instead:

- cultured something, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. PCR), and/or
- fabricated a "genome" from millions of sequences (allegedly) detected in an impure substance, and/or
- produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and am not requesting records that describe replication of a ‘virus’ without host cells. Nor am I requesting records that describe a strict fulfillment of Koch’s Postulates, or records that describe a suspected “virus” floating in a vacuum, or private patient information.

I simply request records that describe purification (separation of the alleged virus from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please note that my request includes any study/report matching the above description, authored by anyone, anywhere.

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available in the public domain, please
provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

Format:
Pdf documents sent to me via email, I do not wish for anything to be shipped to me.

Contact Information:
Last name: Massey
First name: Christine
Address: [redacted] Peterborough, Ontario, Canada [redacted]
Phone: [redacted] (email is preferred)
Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes,
Christine Massey, M.Sc.
Good afternoon Christine,

Your two emails were forwarded to me by the Halton Regional Police Service Board.

To address your question regarding identification, the majority of our requestors are personal requestors; we need to confirm their identification to ensure that the Service has confirmed the applicant’s identity before we release their personal (and often very sensitive) information to them.

Since your requests are not for personal information, you do not need to provide a copy of your identification.

Please include our application form with your two cheques for $5 (or one cheque for $10); if you do not wish to scribe your emails onto each application, you are more than welcome to attach copies of your two emails to the applications.

Regards,

Amanda Shantz (she/her)
Information Privacy Officer & FOI Coordinator
Halton Regional Police Service
2485 North Service Road W
Oakville, ON L6M 3H8

P: 905-825-4710
E: Amanda.Shantz@haltonpolice.ca
W: www.haltonpolice.ca
Hi Amanda,

Thank you for the clarification. This should be made clear on your website and in the form though, otherwise it is confusing and misleading for anyone else submitting a request for general records. I'm sure I'm not the only one submitting such requests.

My cheques are already in the mail, and you already have the text of my requests.

If you cite for me a provision in the legislation that authorizes an institution head to reject a request because a form has not been provided, I will consider mailing you a form.

If you cite for me a provision in the legislation that authorizes an institution head to reject a request because the text was not mailed in, I will consider mailing you the text.

I am aware of no such provisions, and have successfully submitted literally dozens of requests under the same legislation, with the text sent via email and payment sent through the mail.

Thank you and best wishes,
Christine
RE: HRPS FOI Request 21-1225 and 21-1260

Childs, Marcia <Marcia.Childs@haltonpolice.ca>
To: "cmssyc@gmail.com" <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Mon, Jan 24, 2022 at 10:10 AM

Hello ~

Our FOI office uses Kiteworks, a secure encrypted email service, to send decision letters to requesters if a requester asks not to send via regular mail.

I have spoken with the FOI Coordinator and I have been permitted to send the two decision letters to you via regular email.

Please see the two decision letters in response to your two FOI requests for information.

Regards, Marcia

Marcia Childs #9474
Freedom of Information Analyst
Halton Regional Police Service

From: !FOI
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2022 7:56 AM
To: Childs, Marcia
Subject: FW: HRPS FOI Request 21-1225

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>
Sent: January 23, 2022 9:45 AM
To: !FOI <FOI@haltonpolice.ca>
Subject: Re: HRPS FOI Request 21-1225

Hello,

Your message says "Please see the attached decision letter." but there is no attachment of any kind.
If you work for Halton Police, please send me the attachment as I have nothing to do with an organization called "Kiteworks", have no idea what it is, and am not comfortable clicking on a link that will go to some unknown website.

Best wishes,

Christine

On Fri, Jan 21, 2022 at 1:41 PM!FOI <foi@haltonpolice.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon ~ Please see the attached decision letter. Regards, Halton Regional Police Service

Attachments expire on Feb 20, 2022

1 PDF

Decision - Request No Records Exist.pdf
This message requires that you sign in to access the message and any file attachments.

2 attachments

- Decision - Request No Records Exist.pdf 149K
- Decision - Request No Records Exist.pdf 118K
January 21, 2021

Christine Massey, M.Sc.

Peterborough, Ontario

Re: Our File: 21-1225

Dear Christine Massey:

I am in receipt of your request for information pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information & Protection of Privacy Act, received by this office from the Halton Regional Police Service Board December 8, 2021.

You have requested all studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Stephen J. Tanner (serving as Chief) or Roger Wilkie (serving as Deputy Chief of District Operations) or Jeff Hill (serving as Deputy Chief of Regional Operations) or Halton Regional Police Service describing the purification of the alleged “COVID-19 virus” (aka “SARS-COV-2”, including any alleged “variants”) directly from a sample taken from a diseased human, where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells, fetal bovine serum).

Pursuant to your request a search for such records was sent from FOI Coordinator, Amanda Shantz to Information and Records Manager, Shannon King. Ms. King confirmed our Service does not hold any records in regards to your request. Therefore no records exist.

I am responsible for this decision.

You may request a review of this decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner, 2 Bloor Street East, Suite 1400, Toronto, Ontario M4W 1A8, Telephone 416-326-3333 or toll free 1-800-367-0073. You have 30 days to make this appeal. In the event that you wish to launch an appeal, please provide the Commissioner’s office with a copy of this decision letter. In addition, you must send a $25.00 appeal fee for general information to the Commissioner’s office. Please include the fee in your letter of appeal. Appeal fees should be in the form of a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.

Halton Regional Police Service

Marcia Childs
Freedom of Information Analyst
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PER: Amanda Shantz
Information Privacy Officer & FOI Coordinator