

**From:** [Greg T. Kopniske](#)  
**To:** [Karen Shawver](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [External]Re: Ohio Auditors Office Complaint Followup  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 19, 2023 8:18:11 AM  
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Karen, all fraud reports are public record unless the complainant specifically requests confidentiality. In regard to your response to the PRR, that is between you and your legal counsel

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**From:** Karen Shawver <kashawver@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2023 5:38 PM  
**To:** Greg T. Kopniske <GTKopniske@ohioauditor.gov>; Cara L. Yoder <CLYoder@ohioauditor.gov>  
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Hi Greg and Cara

I received a public records request regarding the issues that were recently listed to the mayor and members of council.

Are fraud reporting documents a public record? To me it seems as though they would be confidential.

All my actions were based on facts and truth so I have nothing to hide.

Do I have to share my online complaint to you?

The state and the Zupka team as well as prosecutors office received the same PRR by certified mail...

I have been looking through files so that I can provide to them.

Thank you

Karen

Sent from my iPhone

On May 9, 2023, at 12:43 PM, Greg T. Kopniske <[GTKopniske@ohioauditor.gov](mailto:GTKopniske@ohioauditor.gov)> wrote:

Ms. Shawver,

I am in receipt of your complaint to our office. We spoke about a week ago and I just want to clarify a few things.

Your complaint seems to cover three areas and I want to review them.

1. Utilities Billing office and Admin departments getting excessive overtime = It seems your requests for documentation have been ignored. Can you provide any additional information at this time, such as employees names and their department, dates of excessive overtime, etc.
2. Police Department = I do have the Reg. Hrs. PRR you provided to us for Chief

McCann and former Captain Roger Watkins and Captain Michael Failing. I do not have the same for former Captain Les Palmer. Would you be able to get me that info? I will also check with my auditor to see what additional information may be needed.

3. In regards to the law department having employees being paid for full time work but only working part time hours, do you have the employees names and the dates involved? Again I will check with my auditor and see what else is needed.

Thank you,



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