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Voter turnout was aggressive in Livingston on Monday, the first day of early voting, with 1,040 people casting ballots at the Polk County Judicial Center in Livingston. In Onalaska, 711 ballots were cast at the Onalaska Sub-Courthouse and in Corrigan, 262 ballots were cast at the Southeast Webster Community Center. Early voting continues through Nov. 1.
PHOTO BY EMILY BANKS WOOTEN

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By Emily Banks Wooten
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Election officials saw an unprecedented turnout of voters heading for the polls at the Polk County Judicial Center on Monday, the first day of early voting for the Nov. 5 General Election. By mid-morning, the line was down the sidewalk and wrapped around the side of the building, with voters being told to prepare for an hour-and-a-half wait.

A total of 2,013 ballots were cast Monday – 1,040 in Livingston, 711 in Onalaska and 262 in Corrigan.

In addition to the presidential and U.S. Senate races, hotly contested races in Livingston for both mayor and city council have piqued people's interest, resulting in the increased voter turnout.

In the first contested mayoral race since 2008, Mayor Judy B. Cochran is being challenged by Joshua Grant.

Cochran has served as mayor for six years and served on the city council for 12 years prior to that. She cites her dedication and experience in serving the community, her involvement in various community initiatives, support for new growth initiatives, and her reputation for fairness and honesty as reasons she is worthy of re-election.

Grant works from home for a company called HSI writing and teaching courses on industrial processes such as power plant operations and refinery operations. He cites his technical expertise and business experience, passion for service, commitment to transparency and fresh approach to governance as reasons he should be elected mayor.

Four people are running for two "at large" positions on the Livingston City Council. Incumbent Alan Cook is seeking re-election and others running include Jennifer Andjelic, Corey Dickerson and Andy Evans. The top two vote-getters will be elected to the council.

Seven people are vying for three "at large" seats in the Livingston ISD School Board Election, meaning the top three vote-getters will be elected to the board. Those running include Incumbents Bea Ellis and John Allen Slocumb, as well as Dustin Andreas, Steven Earl Grimm Jr., Christopher Mortlemann, Megan Murphy Rowe and Howard William Smith.

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Accidental gunshot leads to release of officer

By Emily Banks Wooten
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The Onalaska City Council approved the release of Police Officer Joshua Watson during a special called meeting Tuesday. Watson previously served as the school resource officer for Onalaska ISD.

"On Oct. 3, 2024, an incident occurred at the Onalaska Junior Senior High School during the Meet the Wildcat athletic fundraiser involving the accidental discharge of a school resource officer's firearm. The Onalaska Police Department is currently investigating the incident and wants staff, parents and students to know there is no threat to the safety of the school," a statement released by the Onalaska Police Department said.

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Discontinuation of county maintenance mainly to correct master address guide

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Although given the opportunity, no one spoke during public hearings held in conjunction with the county no longer maintaining county roads within the city limits of Corrigan and Seven Oaks. The public hearings were held during Tuesday's regular meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court.

"This is really just to correct the maps. We haven't been maintaining them anyway," Precinct 2 Commissioner Milt Perry said. County Judge Sydney Murphy agreed. "This is the same thing we did with Onalaska, correcting the Master Street Address Guide," Murphy said.

The streets affected in Corrigan are MLK Street and Union Springs Road and the streets affected in Seven Oaks are Birch and Carrington Cemetery Road. Following the closing of the public hearings, the Court approved orders discontinuing maintenance and updating the Master Street Address Guide accordingly.

The Court awarded the construction contract for the Onalaska Water Supply Corporation ticks to the elevated storage tank and associated work to Duplechain, with the Polk County portion to be paid with 2021 American Rescue Plan Act – state and local fiscal recovery funds.

Recommendations from the court-appointed steering committees for the fiscal year 2025 Texas Department of Agriculture Community Development Block Grant and the USDA Wildfire Defense Grant were presented, with the Court selecting David Whatman for the TDA grant and Langford for the USDA Wildfire Defense grant.

A proposal from Scantech for courtroom technology upgrades in the county court at law courtroom in the amount of $33,605, to be paid from court facility fee fund, was approved. The portion for courtroom in the only one that did not receive upgrades earlier from the American Rescue Plan Act funds.

The Court approved action relating to expenditures from maintenance capital outlay buildings (budgeted funds) for the annual generator maintenance agreement for Polk County generators in the amount of $20,885.

The transfer of a 2022 well trailer from the Polk County fire marshal to the City of Livingston fire marshal was approved.

An order adopting a policy related to development permits and utility service connections in relation to on-site sewage facilities was approved effective immediately.

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Inmate dies from natural causes

From Enterprise Staff

A male inmate died of natural causes early Saturday morning while in the Polk County Jail and the body was transferred to the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office, Sheriff Byron Lyons reported during Tuesday's commissioners court meeting.

"An autopsy has been conducted and it has confirmed that the inmate's death was the result of natural causes. The inmate did not inform jail staff that he had any health conditions, and we are unaware if the inmate himself knew of any health conditions when he was booked into the jail," Captain Dave Sotomayor said.

"At this time, we are unable to provide any further details, while we continue efforts to locate the inmate's next of kin. The Texas Rangers were immediately notified and have begun their investigation, as is required by Texas law whenever an inmate dies in a jail, regardless of the reason or cause of death," Sotomayor said.

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Rainfall for month ..... 0.01 in

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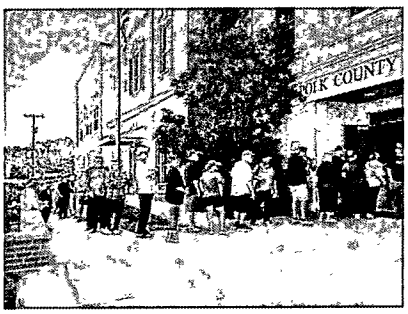
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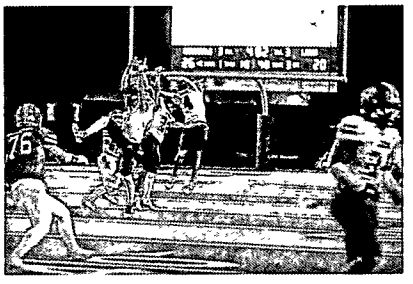
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> Thank you for your time and consideration.
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Class Information & Details

Course	Active Shooter Level I
Dates	Mon Jun 24 - 25 (2024)
Location	Onalaska, TX, 77360
Hosting Agency	Onalaska Police Department
Point of Contact	Joshua Watson [redacted] / [redacted]
Funding	Agency Funded
Description	**Active Shooter Level I** **Prerequisite:** Sworn law enforcement officers only **Required Equipment:** Good attitude, open mind, pen and paper, duty gear, body armor, groin protection, and appropriate clothing for "force-on-force" training (i.e. long sleeve shirt, gloves, etc.) Head, eye, and throat protection will be provided by ALERRT **Description:** This dynamic course of instruction is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. This course will cover shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement, setting up for and room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, secondary responder tactics, improvised explosive devices, and post engagement priorities of work. The course will culminate with dynamic force-on-force scenarios.

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Voter turnout was aggressive in Livingston on Monday, the first day of early voting, with 1,040 people casting ballots at the Polk County Judicial Center in Livingston. In Onalaska, 721 ballots were cast at the Onalaska Sub-Courthouse and in Corrigan, 252 ballots were cast at the Eastcrest Webster Community Center. Early voting continues through Nov. 1. PHOTO BY EMILY BANKS WOOTEN

Local voter turnout is breaking records

By Emily Banks Wooten
editor@polkenterprise.com

Election officials saw an unprecedented turnout of voters heading for the polls at the Polk County Judicial Center on Monday, the first day of early voting for the Nov. 5 General Election. By mid-morning, the line was down the sidewalk and wrapped around the side of the building, with voters being told to prepare for an hour-and-a-half wait.

A total of 2,013 ballots were cast Monday – 1,040 in Livingston, 721 in Onalaska and 252 in Corrigan.

In addition to the presidential and U.S. Senate races, hotly contested races in Livingston for both mayor and city council have piqued peoples' interest, resulting in the increased voter turnout.

In the first contested mayoral race since 2006, Mayor Jody B. Cochran is being challenged by Joshua Grant.

Cochran has served as mayor for six years and served on the city council for 12 years prior to that. She cites her dedication and experience in serving the community, her involvement in various community initiatives, support for new growth initiatives, and her reputation for fairness and honesty as reasons she is worthy of re-election.

Grant works from home for a company called HSI writing and teaching courses on industrial processes such as power plant operations and refinery operations. He cites his technical expertise and business experience, passion for service, commitment to transparency and fresh approach to governance as reasons he should be elected mayor.

Four people are running for two "at large" positions on the Livingston City Council. Incumbent Alan Cook is seeking re-election and others running include Jennifer Andjelic, Corey Dickerson and Andy Frantz. The top two vote-getters will be elected to the council.

Seven people are vying for three "at large" seats in the Livingston ISD School Board Election, meaning the top three vote-getters will be elected to the board. Those running include incumbents Bea Ellis and John Allen Slocumb, as well as Dustin Andreas, Steven Karl Grimm Jr., Christopher Mockbee, Megan Murphy Rowe and Howard William Smith.

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Accidental gunshot leads to release of officer

By Emily Banks Wooten
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The Onalaska City Council approved the release of Police Officer Joshua Watson during a special called meeting Tuesday. Watson previously served as the school resource officer for Onalaska ISD.

"On Oct. 5, 2024, an incident occurred at the Onalaska Junior Senior High School during the Meet the Wildcat athletic fundraiser involving the accidental discharge of a school resource officer's firearm. The Onalaska Police Department is currently investigating the incident and wants staff, parents and students to know there is no threat to the safety of the school," a statement released by the Onalaska Police Department said.

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Discontinuation of county maintenance mainly to correct master address guide

By Emily Banks Wooten
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Although given the opportunity, no one spoke during public hearings held in conjunction with the county no longer maintaining county roads within the city limits of Corrigan and Seven Oaks. The public hearings were held during Tuesday's regular meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court.

"This is really just to correct the maps. We haven't been maintaining them anyway," Precinct 3 Commissioner Milt Purvis said. County Judge Sydney Murphy agreed. "This is the same thing we did with Onalaska, correcting the Master Street Address Guide," Murphy said.

The streets affected in Corrigan are MLK Street and Union Springs Road and the streets affected in Seven Oaks are Birch and Carrington Cemetery Road. Following the closing of the public hearings, the Court approved orders discontinuing maintenance and updating the Master Street Address Guide accordingly.

The Court awarded the construction contract for the Onalaska Water Supply Corporation ties in to the elevated storage tank and associated work to Dejackera, with the Polk County portion to be paid with 2021 American Rescue Plan Act – state and local fiscal recovery funds.

Recommendations from the court-appointed scoring committees for the fiscal year 2025 Texas Department of Agriculture Community Development Block Grant and the USDA Wildfire Defense Grant were presented, with the Court selecting David Wasson for the TDA grant and Langford for the USDA Wildfire Defense grant.

A proposal from Soundtech for courtroom technology upgrades in the county court at law courtroom in the amount of $53,605, to be paid from court facility fee fund, was approved. This particular courtroom is the only one that did not receive upgrades earlier from the American Rescue Plan Act funds.

The Court approved action relating to expenditures from maintenance capital outlay budget (budgeted funds) for the annual generator maintenance agreement for Polk County generators in the account of $20,685.

The transfer of a 2022 well trailer from the Polk County fire marshal to the City of Livingston fire marshal was approved.

An order adopting a policy related to development permits and utility service connections in relation to on-site sewage facilities was approved effective immediately.

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Inmate dies from natural causes

From Enterprise Staff

A male inmate died of natural causes early Saturday morning while in the Polk County Jail and the body was transferred to the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office, Sheriff Byron Lyons reported during Tuesday's commissioners court meeting.

"An autopsy has been conducted and it has confirmed that the inmate's death was the result of natural causes. The inmate did not inform jail staff that he had any health conditions, and we are unaware if the inmate himself knew of any health conditions when he was booked into the jail," Captain Dave Sotomayor said.

"At this time, we are unable to provide any further details, while we continue efforts to locate the inmate's next of kin. The Texas Rangers were immediately notified and have begun their investigation, as is required by Texas law whenever an inmate dies in a jail, regardless of the reason or cause of death," Sotomayor said.

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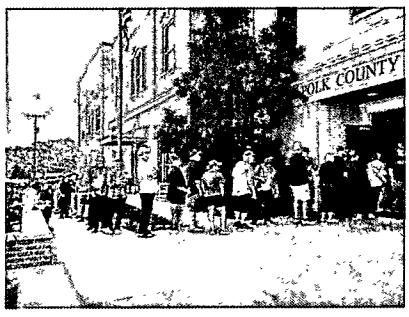
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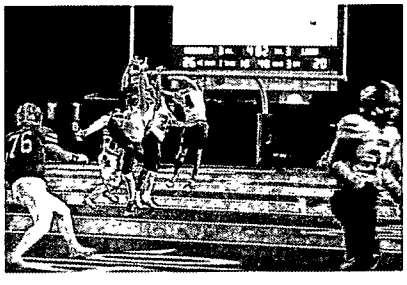
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Date Thu 2/15/2024 9:44 AM

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Hosting Agency	Onalaska Police Department
Point of Contact	Joshua Watson Email Address / Phone
Funding	Agency Funded
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From Holly Hunt <holly.hunt@polkcountyso.net>
Date Sat 6/28/2025 3:25 PM
To Rey Davalos <rdavalos@polkcountyso.net>

1 attachment (120 KB)
PHONE LIST.xlsx;

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Fwd: PHONE LIST

From Rey Davalos <rdavalos@polkcountyso.net>
Date Fri 1/12/2024 8:21 AM
To Claudia Davalos <claudia.davalos@co.polk.tx.us>
Cc Claudia Merino [redacted]

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Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING (JUNE 24/25)

the following people were not able to be registered due to not having an account with ALERRT.ORG

Tobias Martinez
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these people will need to create an account and sign up for the class themself

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(No subject)

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Date Tue 11/5/2024 6:22 AM
To Krystal Skaggs <krystal.skaggs@polkcountyso.net>

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Copy of PHONE LIST 11-4-2024.xlsx;

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What email did he use to sign up i am not finding his pcso email

On Mon, Feb 26, 2024 at 2:45 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> Hey Josh! Dep Kristoffer Acly just created an account, can you please register him for the training. Thank you!!
>
> Dave

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Hosting Agency	Onalaska Police Department
Point of Contact	Joshua Watson [redacted] / [redacted]
Funding	Agency Funded
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Date Fri 11/15/2024 11:06 PM

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From Britney Brandon [redacted]
Date Tue 3/5/2024 11:27 AM
To Kandyce Jones <kandyce.jones@polkcountyso.net>

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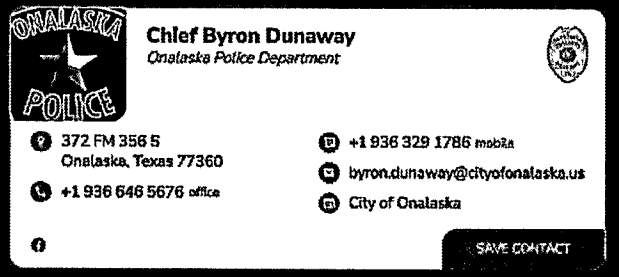
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Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2024 at 4:19 PM
Subject: Fw: Patches
To: [redacted] [redacted]

Whatcha think? pick one green and one color

Thank you,



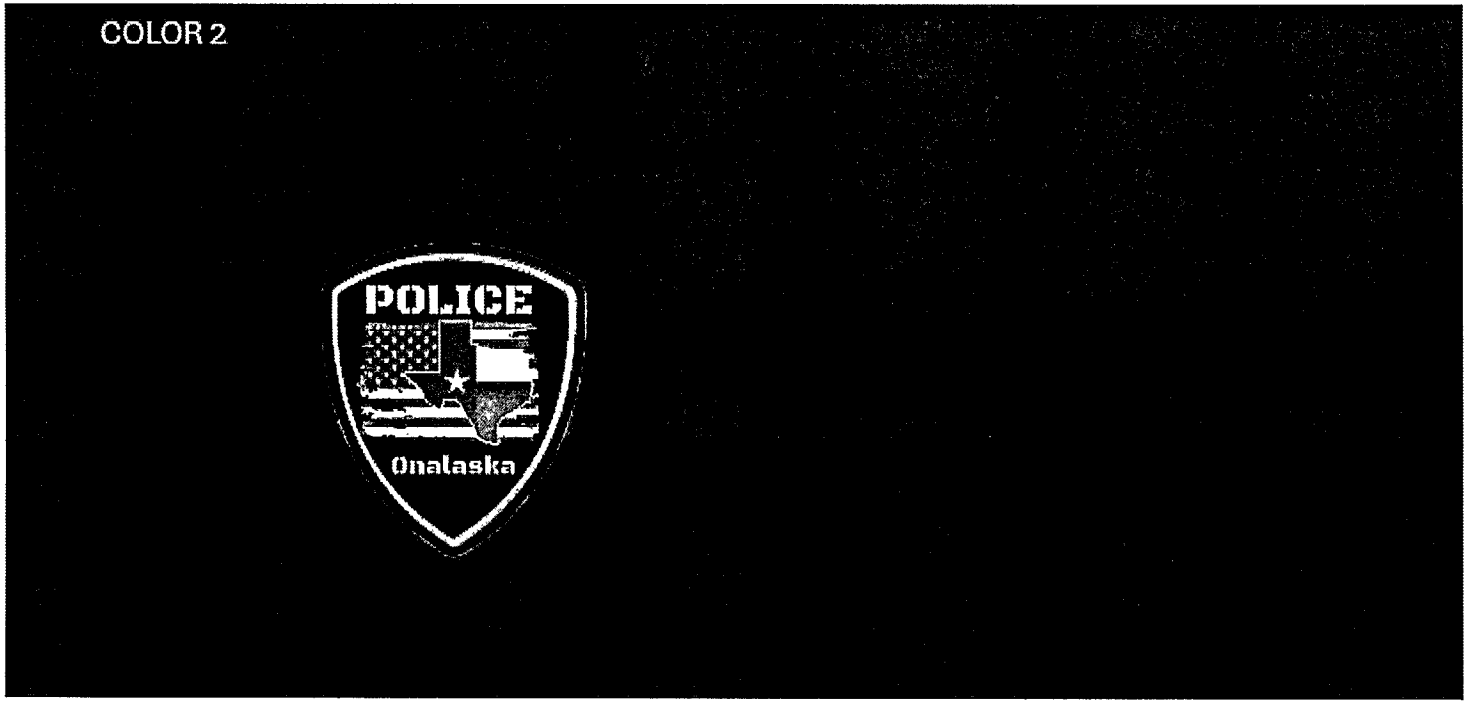
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I would like your opinion on a color patch and a green patch. Green will be worn on duty and color will be class a uniform, court, pr stuff, etc

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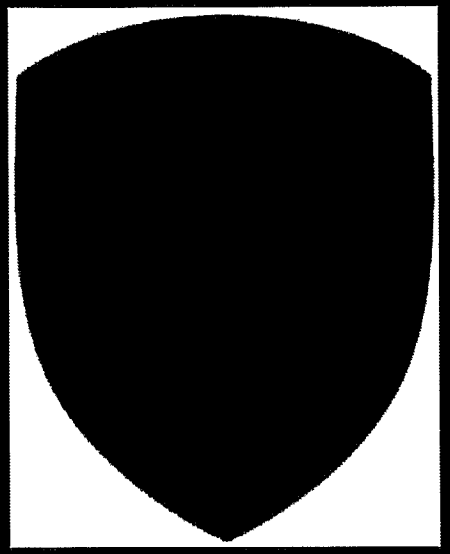
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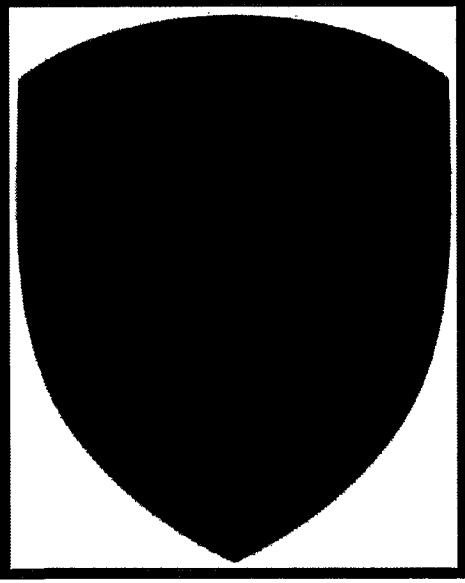
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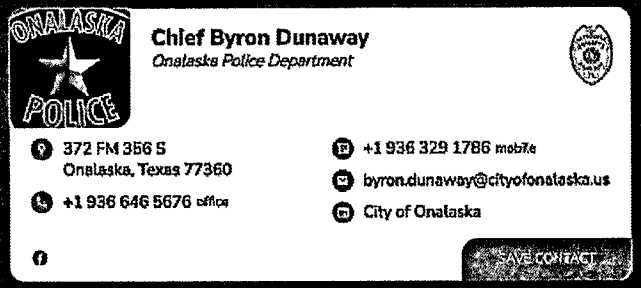


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To Holly Hunt <holly.hunt@polkcountyso.net>

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Brady Notice -Michael Joshua Watson

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From Bill Cunningham <constablepct2@gmail.com>
Date Thu 2/8/2024 7:06 PM
To Tammie Heeth <theeth@onalaskaisd.net>; Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>; sammy.lattner@dps.texas.gov <sammy.lattner@dps.texas.gov>; Kevin Blackburn <kblackburn@livingstonisd.com>; tbogany@livingstonisd.net <tbogany@livingstonisd.net>; david.johnson@tpwd.texas.gov <david.johnson@tpwd.texas.gov>; David Palomo [redacted] Mark DuBose [redacted]

thank you

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From: Tammie Heeth <theeth@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 2:03:31 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>; sammy.lattner@dps.texas.gov <sammy.lattner@dps.texas.gov>; Kevin Blackburn <kblackburn@livingstonisd.com>; constablepct2@gmail.com <constablepct2@gmail.com>; [redacted] [redacted] david.johnson@tpwd.texas.gov <david.johnson@tpwd.texas.gov>; David Palomo [redacted] Mark DuBose [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: ALERRT

This will be held at the Onalaska Elementary School. Please pass this along.
---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Joshua Watson** <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Date: Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 1:56 PM
Subject: ALERRT
To: Jessi stanton <policechief@cityofonalaska.us>, Tammie Heeth <theeth@onalaskaisd.net>, <simon.prince@cityofonalaska.us>, <Sara.norsworthy@cityofonalaska.us>

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https://alerrt.org/courses/view/19257

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Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.
Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

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Sgt. Tammie Heeth
SRO Onalaska ISD
Phone Number

Outlook

Fw: ALERRT TRAINING

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Wed 2/14/2024 8:35 AM
To Jason Paske <jpaske@polkcountyso.net>

From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 10:09 AM
To: Andy Lowrie <andy.lowrie@polkcountyso.net>; glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net <glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: ALERRT TRAINING

Please have your guys sign up on the link below so I will have an accurate total of students.. the training will be at the onalaska elementary school

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Onalaska Police Dept.
Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

Outlook

Re: Employment

From Dave Sottosanti </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AE59800904904A5682AFA912B6D98A47-DSOTTOSANTI>
Date Tue 10/28/2025 7:08 PM
To TxCop607 [redacted]

Josh,

You will need to either come in and speak directly with the Sheriff or schedule an appointment through his secretary to sit down with him.

It can be difficult for the Sheriff to accurately assess an applicant's level of desire, professionalism, and motivation when information is conveyed secondhand. He prefers to hear directly from the individual seeking to work for him.

I recommend meeting with him in person to discuss your interest and address any questions or concerns he may have.

Dave

On Oct 28, 2025, at 1:59 PM, TxCop607 [redacted] wrote:

You don't often get email from [redacted] Learn why this is important

Good afternoon Cpt.
I was emailing you to see what you thought my chances would be to get hired on with the county. I'm sure you are aware of the incident that occurred with me at OPD but as of now I have no pending charges and I am clear and active with tcole to go to work. If you have any questions please let me know. You can reach me at [redacted]

Thank you,
Joshua Watson

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Thank you,
Joshua Watson

Outlook

TCOLE Secure Share personnel file requested

From secureshare@tcole.texas.gov <secureshare@tcole.texas.gov>
Date Mon 4/15/2024 1:22 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

You have been asked to provide a personnel file for a background investigation on Joshua Watson (PID - 371234) in the TCOLE Secure Share site for San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office. Please log into https://secureshare.tcole.texas.gov/ and fulfill request within 10 calendar days to remain compliant.

Outlook

Re: alerrt class

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Wed 4/17/2024 9:42 AM
To Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>

Hey Josh! Can you remove Sgt. Dunaway and LT Victor White, from the Training please. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
Polk County Sheriff's Office
1733 N. Washington Ave
Livingston, TX 77351
Office: 936-329-9026
Dispatch: 936-327-6810

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 1:09 PM
To: glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net <glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net>; Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: alerrt class

so far this is who is signed up with PCSO
Richard Salinas
Donald Culak
Ronald Goertz
Roper Ellison
Byron Dunaway
Victor White

David Sottosanti
Tobias Martinez
michael mcduffie
Keagen Newman
Ethan Placker
Caleb Clayton
Chelsea Bogany
Craig Finegan
John Sexton
Gary Wright
Dakota Martinez
Marcus Bailey
adrian ontiveros
Jason Paske

i will add Deryl Oates as soon as he creates an account but as of now my class is full

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Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.
Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

Outlook

Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Tue 2/27/2024 3:16 PM
To Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>

Ok, cool, thank you!!

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 2:31 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

yeah i got him

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 2:29 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> He tried to register himself.. Does it show that he is registered?
>
> *Respectfully,*

Captain Dave Sottosanti
Polk County Sheriff's Office
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 12:45 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

didnt work either

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 12:45 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> Maybe he used his personal email... try:
>
> Email Address
>
> *Respectfully,*
>
> *Captain Dave Sottosanti*
> *Polk County Sheriff's Office*
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 12:38 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

its not finding an account with that email

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 8:23 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> kristoffer.acly@polkcountyso.net
>
> *Respectfully,*
>
> *Captain Dave Sottosanti*
> *Polk County Sheriff's Office*
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> **From:** Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
> **Sent:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:22 AM
> **To:** Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
> **Subject:** Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY
>
> What email did he use to sign up i am not finding his pcso email

On Mon, Feb 26, 2024 at 2:45 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

Hey Josh! Dep Kristoffer Acly just created an account, can you please register him for the training. Thank you!!

Dave

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
Polk County Sheriff's Office
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Outlook

Fwd: alerrt

From Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>
Date Thu 2/22/2024 2:52 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 2:42:59 PM
To: Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: alerrt

as of right now PCSO has 15 people signed up
Adrian Ontiveros
Caleb Clayton
Chelsea Bogany
Craig Finegan
Dakota Martinez
Ethan Placker
Gary Wright
Jason Paske
John Sexton
Keagen Newman
Marcus Bailey
Ronald Goertz
Roper Ellison
Michael Mcduffie
Trent Jones

--
Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.
Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

Outlook

Re: ALERRT CLASS

From Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Date Thu 2/22/2024 1:36 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

as of right now PCSO has 13 people signed up
Adrian Ontiveros
Caleb Clayton
Chelsea Bogany
Craig Finegan
Dakota Martinez
Ethan Placker
Gary Wright
Jason Paske
John Sexton
Keagen Newman
Marcus Bailey
Ronald Goertz
Roper Ellison

I have 24 people enrolled in this class have your remaining people sign up asap we are running out of spots.

On Thu, Feb 22, 2024 at 9:45 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> 10-4, I just need a list, as I don't know who would have received that email that they are registered. I need to give the list to Sheriff of all of the ones that were definitely registered. Thank you!
>
> *Respectfully,*
>
> *Captain Dave Sottosanti*
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 8:27 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT CLASS

the alerrt system is down as soon as i can i will get you a updated list
ones that are registered and approved should have gotten a email from alerrt with class details

On Wed, Feb 21, 2024 at 3:12 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> Hey Josh! Can you send me the list of those from PCSO that are definitely registered so I can make sure these guys are all ready to go please. Thank you!
>
> *Respectfully,*
>
> *Captain Dave Sottosanti*
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> **From:** Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
> **Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:41 AM
> **To:** Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
> **Subject:** Re: ALERRT CLASS
>
> do you have a way to send me their emails
> cant look them up by name.. if not they can still register themself

On Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 9:33 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

OK, Disregard removing anyone lol... Here are the names that need to be registered. Thank you for your time Josh!!

Dave

ALERRT TRAINING JUNE 24 - 25
ADRIAN ONTIVEROS
TOBIAS MARTINEZ
ADAM NORRIS
CHELSEA BOGANY
PAUL CAIN
MARCUS BAILEY
TRENT JONES
JOHN SEXTON
CALEB CLAYTON
MICHAEL MCDUFFIE
CRAIG FINEGAN
ETHAN PLACKER
RONALD GOERTZ
GARY WRIGHT
ROPER ELLISON
KEAGAN NEWMAN
DAKOTA MARTINEZ
JASON PASKE

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:08 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT CLASS

NEWMAN
ELLISON
D.MARTINEZ
SEXTON
CLAYTON
FINEGAN
PLACKER
GOERTZ

On Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 9:07 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

Josh, who has signed up already?

Respectfully,

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:02 AM

To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT CLASS

10-4

On Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 9:01 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

OH SWEET! Thank you I had to remove a few due to they are working nights the night before. I will send you a new list of the ones that need signed up.

Respectfully,

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:55 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: ALERRT CLASS

Good morning,
I found a way to register your guys for them if they have an alerrt account already.

there are still 8 people on your list that have not signed up. if you can get me a list of their emails i can enroll them

Adrian Ontiveros
Tobias Martinez
Marcus Bailey
Trent Jones
Michael Mcduffie

Chelsea Bogany
Paul Cain
Christi Allen

Thank You

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Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.
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Outlook

Re: ALERRT TRAINING (JUNE 24/25)

From Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>
Date Thu 2/15/2024 2:27 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

Yes, will do.

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From: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 2:25:47 PM
To: Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Fw: ALERRT TRAINING (JUNE 24/25)

Can you please call these 6 deputies and make sure they register asap, like today or tomorrow please. Everyone else has been registered by Josh.

From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:56 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING (JUNE 24/25)

the following people were not able to be registered due to not having an account with ALERRT.ORG

Tobias Martinez
Adam Norris
Paul Cain
Trent Jones
Michael Mcduffie
Chelsea Bogany

these people will need to create an account and sign up for the class themself

Alerrt class has been scheduled for 06/24 - 06/25 you will need to sign up for the class on the by clicking the link below. please pass on to others who may need the class

https://alerrt.org/courses/view/19257

On Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 9:44 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> Onalaska SRO Josh Watson has figured out how to mass register everyone. So.. if you have already registered, thank you for doing it so quick. If you have not registered, do not worry, SRO Watson has

already registered you for this ALERRT Training.

We will get everyone else scheduled when and as the next class opens.

IF YOUR NAME IS ON THIS LIST, YOU WILL ATTEND THIS ALERRT TRAINING ON JUNE 24/25, AT THE ONALASKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

This will satisfy the New Mandate from TCOLE, in reference to 16 hours of ALERRT Training, EVERY 2 year Cycle. This also includes us with Master Certification from the Sheriff all the way down.. After you complete this training, you on this list will not have to complete this training again until next Cycle (9/1/2025 to 8/31/2027).

ALERRT TRAINING JUNE 24 - 25
ADRIAN ONTIVEROS
TOBIAS MARTINEZ
ADAM NORRIS
CHELSEA BOGANY
PAUL CAIN
MARCUS BAILEY
TRENT JONES
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Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.
Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

Outlook

Re: ALERRT LEVEL 1 TRAINING

From Christi Allen <callen@polkcountyso.net>
Date Wed 2/14/2024 1:07 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

Thank you

Regards,

Christi Allen
Special Victims Liaison

Polk County Sheriff
1733 N. Washington Ave.
Livingston, TX 77351
936-329-9062
callen@polkcountyso.net

From: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 10:58 AM
To: Christi Allen <callen@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT LEVEL 1 TRAINING

Of course you can! I will add you to one later on!

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
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From: Christi Allen <callen@polkcountyso.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 10:38 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT LEVEL 1 TRAINING

Dave if there is another class, can I go to that one. I have rented a beach house June 21st thru the 24th. So I will be out of town.

Regards,

Christi Allen
Special Victims Liaison

Polk County Sheriff
1733 N. Washington Ave.
Livingston, TX 77351
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From: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 2:20 PM
To: Adrian Ontiveros <aontiveros@polkcountyso.net>; Tobias Martinez <tobias.martinez@polkcountyso.net>; Keagen Newman <keagen.newman@polkcountyso.net>; Roper Ellison <roper.ellison@polkcountyso.net>; Dakota Martinez <dakota.martinez@polkcountyso.net>; Marcus Bailey <marcus.bailey@polkcountyso.net>; Trent Jones <trent.jones@polkcountyso.net>; John Sexton <john.sexton@polkcountyso.net>; Caleb Clayton <caleb.clayton@polkcountyso.net>; Michael McDuffie <michael.mcduffie@polkcountyso.net>; Transport <transport@polkcountyso.net>; Paul Cain <pcain@polkcountyso.net>; Ethan Placker <ethan.placker@polkcountyso.net>; Ron Goertz <ron.goertz@polkcountyso.net>; Christi Allen <callen@polkcountyso.net>; Craig Finegan <cfinegan@polkcountyso.net>
Cc: Andy Lowrie <andy.lowrie@polkcountyso.net>; Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>; Craig Finegan <cfinegan@polkcountyso.net>; Victor White <vwhite@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: ALERRT LEVEL 1 TRAINING

If your name is listed below, you need to go to the below link and register yourself for ALERRT Training **ASAP.**

We are not able to mass register all of you at the same time, you must do it individually. **This needs to be completed immediately.**

This 16 hr training is now TCOLE mandated every 2 year cycle...

ALERRT LEVEL 1 ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING
JUNE 24th AND 25th
ONALASKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

https://alerrt.org/login?redirect=%2Fcourses%2Fapply%2F19257

ALERRT TRAINING JUNE 24 - 25
1. ADRIAN ONTIVEROS
2. TOBIAS MARTINEZ
3. KEAGAN NEWMAN
4. ROPER ELLISON
5. DAKOTA MARTINEZ
6. MARCUS BAILEY
7. TRENT JONES
8. JOHN SEXTON
9. CALEB CLAYTON
10. MICHAEL MCDUFFIE
11. CHELSEA BOGANY
12. PAUL CAIN
13. CRAIG FINEGAN
14. CHRISTI ALLEN
15. ETHAN PLACKER
16. RONALD GOERTZ

Class Information & Details

Course	Active Shooter Level I
Dates	Mon Jun 24 - 25 (2024)
Location	Onalaska, TX, 77360
Hosting Agency	Onalaska Police Department
Point of Contact	Joshua Watson Email Address / Phone
Funding	Agency Funded
Description	**Active Shooter Level I**

Prerequisite: Sworn law enforcement officers only
Required Equipment: Good attitude, open mind, pen and paper, duty gear, body armor, groin protection, and appropriate clothing for "force-on-force" training (i.e. long sleeve shirt, gloves, etc.) Head, eye, and throat protection will be provided by ALERRT

Description: This dynamic course of instruction is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. This course will cover shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement, setting up for and room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, secondary responder tactics, improvised explosive devices, and post engagement priorities of work. The course will culminate with dynamic force-on-force scenarios.

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
Polk County Sheriff's Office
1733 N. Washington Ave
Livingston, TX 77351
Office: 936-329-9026
Dispatch: 936-327-6810

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 10:09 AM
To: Andy Lowrie <andy.lowrie@polkcountyso.net>; glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net <glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: ALERRT TRAINING

Please have your guys sign up on the link below so I will have an accurate total of students..
the training will be at the onalaska elementary school

Alerrt class has been scheduled for 06/24 - 06/25 you will need to sign up for the class on the by clicking the link below. please pass on to others who may need the class

https://alerrt.org/courses/view/19257

--
Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.

Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

Outlook

Fw: ALERRT TRAINING

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Wed 2/14/2024 8:35 AM
To Jason Paske <jpaske@polkcountyso.net>

From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 10:09 AM
To: Andy Lowrie <andy.lowrie@polkcountyso.net>; glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net <glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net>
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Onalaska Police Dept.
Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

Outlook

Re: ALERRT

From Bill Cunningham <constablepct2@gmail.com>
Date Thu 2/8/2024 7:06 PM
To Tammie Heeth <theeth@onalaskaisd.net>; Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>; sammy.lattner@dps.texas.gov <sammy.lattner@dps.texas.gov>; Kevin Blackburn <kblackburn@livingstonisd.com>; tbogany@livingstonisd.net <tbogany@livingstonisd.net>; david.johnson@tpwd.texas.gov <david.johnson@tpwd.texas.gov>; David Palomo [redacted] Mark DuBose [redacted]

thank you

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Tammie Heeth <theeth@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 2:03:31 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>; sammy.lattner@dps.texas.gov <sammy.lattner@dps.texas.gov>; Kevin Blackburn <kblackburn@livingstonisd.com>; constablepct2@gmail.com <constablepct2@gmail.com>; tbogany@livingstonisd.net <tbogany@livingstonisd.net>; david.johnson@tpwd.texas.gov <david.johnson@tpwd.texas.gov>; David Palomo [redacted] Mark DuBose [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: ALERRT

This will be held at the Onalaska Elementary School. Please pass this along.
---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Joshua Watson** <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Date: Thu, Feb 8, 2024 at 1:56 PM
Subject: ALERRT
To: Jessi stanton <policechief@cityofonalaska.us>, Tammie Heeth <theeth@onalaskaisd.net>, <simon.prince@cityofonalaska.us>, <Sara.norsworthy@cityofonalaska.us>

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Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.
Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

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Sgt. Tammie Heeth
SRO Onalaska ISD
Phone Number

Outlook

Re: Employment

From Dave Sottosanti </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AE59800904904A5682AFA912B6D98A47-DSOTTOSANTI>
Date Tue 10/28/2025 7:08 PM
To TxCop607 [redacted]

Josh,

You will need to either come in and speak directly with the Sheriff or schedule an appointment through his secretary to sit down with him.

It can be difficult for the Sheriff to accurately assess an applicant's level of desire, professionalism, and motivation when information is conveyed secondhand. He prefers to hear directly from the individual seeking to work for him.

I recommend meeting with him in person to discuss your interest and address any questions or concerns he may have.

Dave

On Oct 28, 2025, at 1:59 PM, TxCop607 [redacted] wrote:

You don't often get email from [redacted] Learn why this is important

Good afternoon Cpt.
I was emailing you to see what you thought my chances would be to get hired on with the county. I'm sure you are aware of the incident that occurred with me at OPD but as of now I have no pending charges and I am clear and active with tcole to go to work. If you have any questions please let me know. You can reach me at [redacted]

Thank you,
Joshua Watson

Outlook

ALERRT - JUNE 24/25

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Wed 6/12/2024 8:11 AM
To Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>

Hey Josh, you can delete the following people from ALERRT class on June 24/25:

SGT JOHN SEXTON
SGT JASON PASKE
CPL. MARCUS BAILEY

I apologize for the incovenience. Bailey and McDuffie resigned and these 2 Sgts. won't be able to attend that week.

Thank you for all of your time!

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
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Re: alerrt class

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Wed 4/17/2024 9:42 AM
To Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>

Hey Josh! Can you remove Sgt. Dunaway and LT Victor White, from the Training please. Thank you!

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
Polk County Sheriff's Office
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 1:09 PM
To: glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net <glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net>; Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: alerrt class

so far this is who is signed up with PCSO
Richard Salinas
Donald Culak
Ronald Goertz
Roper Ellison
Byron Dunaway
Victor White

David Sottosanti
Tobias Martinez
michael mcduffie
Keagen Newman
Ethan Placker
Caleb Clayton
Chelsea Bogany
Craig Finegan
John Sexton
Gary Wright
Dakota Martinez
Marcus Bailey
adrian ontiveros
Jason Paske

i will add Deryl Oates as soon as he creates an account but as of now my class is full

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Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.
Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

Outlook

Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Tue 2/27/2024 3:16 PM
To Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>

Ok, cool, thank you!!

Respectfully,

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 2:31 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

yeah i got him

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 2:29 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> He tried to register himself.. Does it show that he is registered?
>
> *Respectfully,*

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 12:45 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

didnt work either

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 12:45 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> Maybe he used his personal email... try:
>
> Email Address
>
> *Respectfully,*
>
> *Captain Dave Sottosanti*
> *Polk County Sheriff's Office*
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 12:38 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

its not finding an account with that email

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 8:23 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

kristoffer.acly@polkcountyso.net

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:22 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

What email did he use to sign up i am not finding his pcso email

On Mon, Feb 26, 2024 at 2:45 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

Hey Josh! Dep Kristoffer Acly just created an account, can you please register him for the training. Thank you!!

Dave

Respectfully,

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ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

From Dave Sottosanti </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AE59800904904A5682AFA912B6D98A47-DSOTTOSANTI>
Date Mon 2/26/2024 2:45 PM
To Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Cc Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>

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Dave

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ALERRT TRAINING

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Thu 2/22/2024 3:17 PM
To Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>

Can you have him add:

David Sottosanti:	"Dave Sottosanti" <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Vic White:	"Victor White" <vwhite@polkcountyso.net>
Tobias Martinez:	"Tobias Martinez" <tobias.martinez@polkcountyso.net>
Kristoffer Acly:	"Kristoffer Acly" <kristoffer.acly@polkcountyso.net>
Byron Dunaway:	"Byron Dunaway" <bdunaway@polkcountyso.net>
Christian Schanmier:	"Christian Schanmier" <christian.schanmier@polkcountyso.net>

From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 2:42:59 PM
To: Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: alerrt

as of right now PCSO has 15 people signed up
Adrian Ontiveros
Caleb Clayton
Chelsea Bogany
Craig Finegan
Dakota Martinez
Ethan Placker
Gary Wright
Jason Paske
John Sexton
Keagen Newman
Marcus Bailey
Ronald Goertz
Roper Ellison
Michael Mcduffie
Trent Jones

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Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.
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(No subject)

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Date Thu 2/22/2024 2:21 PM
To Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>

From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 1:36 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT CLASS

as of right now PCSO has 13 people signed up
Adrian Ontiveros
Caleb Clayton
Chelsea Bogany
Craig Finegan
Dakota Martinez
Ethan Placker
Gary Wright
Jason Paske
John Sexton
Keagen Newman
Marcus Bailey
Ronald Goertz
Roper Ellison

I have 24 people enrolled in this class have your remaining people sign up asap we are running out of spots.

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On Thu, Feb 22, 2024 at 9:45 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> 10-4, I just need a list, as I don't know who would have received that email that they are registered. I need to give the list to Sheriff of all of the ones that were definitely registered. Thank you!
>
> *Respectfully,*
>
> *Captain Dave Sottosanti*
> *Polk County Sheriff's Office*
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2024 8:27 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT CLASS

the alerrt system is down as soon as i can i will get you a updated list
ones that are registered and approved should have gotten a email from alerrt with class details

On Wed, Feb 21, 2024 at 3:12 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> Hey Josh! Can you send me the list of those from PCSO that are definitely registered so I can make sure these guys are all ready to go please. Thank you!
>
> *Respectfully,*
>
> *Captain Dave Sottosanti*
> *Polk County Sheriff's Office*
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> **From:** Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
> **Sent:** Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:41 AM
> **To:** Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
> **Subject:** Re: ALERRT CLASS
>
> do you have a way to send me their emails
> cant look them up by name.. if not they can still register themself

On Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 9:33 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

OK, Disregard removing anyone lol... Here are the names that need to be registered. Thank you for your time Josh!!

Dave

ALERRT TRAINING JUNE 24 - 25
ADRIAN ONTIVEROS
TOBIAS MARTINEZ
ADAM NORRIS
CHELSEA BOGANY
PAUL CAIN
MARCUS BAILEY
TRENT JONES
JOHN SEXTON
CALEB CLAYTON
MICHAEL MCDUFFIE
CRAIG FINEGAN
ETHAN PLACKER
RONALD GOERTZ
GARY WRIGHT
ROPER ELLISON
KEAGAN NEWMAN
DAKOTA MARTINEZ
JASON PASKE

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:08 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT CLASS

NEWMAN
ELLISON
D.MARTINEZ
SEXTON
CLAYTON
FINEGAN
PLACKER
GOERTZ

On Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 9:07 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> Josh, who has signed up already?
>
> *Respectfully,*
>
> *Captain Dave Sottosanti*
> *Polk County Sheriff's Office*
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:02 AM

To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT CLASS

10-4

On Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 9:01 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

OH SWEET! Thank you I had to remove a few due to they are working nights the night before. I will send you a new list of the ones that need signed up.

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:55 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: ALERRT CLASS

Good morning,
I found a way to register your guys for them if they have an alerrt account already.

there are still 8 people on your list that have not signed up. if you can get me a list of their emails i can enroll them

Adrian Ontiveros
Tobias Martinez
Marcus Bailey
Trent Jones
Michael Mcduffie

Chelsea Bogany
Paul Cain
Christi Allen

Thank You

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Joshua Watson
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Re: ALERRT TRAINING (JUNE 24/25)

From Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>
Date Thu 2/15/2024 2:27 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

Yes, will do.

Get Outlook for iOS

From: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 2:25:47 PM
To: Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Fw: ALERRT TRAINING (JUNE 24/25)

Can you please call these 6 deputies and make sure they register asap, like today or tomorrow please. Everyone else has been registered by Josh.

From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:56 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING (JUNE 24/25)

the following people were not able to be registered due to not having an account with ALERRT.ORG

Tobias Martinez
Adam Norris
Paul Cain
Trent Jones
Michael Mcduffie
Chelsea Bogany

these people will need to create an account and sign up for the class themself

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https://alerrt.org/courses/view/19257

On Thu, Feb 15, 2024 at 9:44 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

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already registered you for this ALERRT Training.

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Respectfully,

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Outlook

Re: ALERRT LEVEL 1 TRAINING

From Christi Allen <callen@polkcountyso.net>
Date Wed 2/14/2024 1:07 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

Thank you

Regards,

Christi Allen
Special Victims Liaison

Polk County Sheriff
1733 N. Washington Ave.
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936-329-9062
callen@polkcountyso.net

From: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 10:58 AM
To: Christi Allen <callen@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT LEVEL 1 TRAINING

Of course you can! I will add you to one later on!

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From: Christi Allen <callen@polkcountyso.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 10:38 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT LEVEL 1 TRAINING

Dave if there is another class, can I go to that one. I have rented a beach house June 21st thru the 24th. So I will be out of town.

Regards,

Christi Allen
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Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 2:20 PM
To: Adrian Ontiveros <aontiveros@polkcountyso.net>; Tobias Martinez <tobias.martinez@polkcountyso.net>; Keagen Newman <keagen.newman@polkcountyso.net>; Roper Ellison <roper.ellison@polkcountyso.net>; Dakota Martinez <dakota.martinez@polkcountyso.net>; Marcus Bailey <marcus.bailey@polkcountyso.net>; Trent Jones <trent.jones@polkcountyso.net>; John Sexton <john.sexton@polkcountyso.net>; Caleb Clayton <caleb.clayton@polkcountyso.net>; Michael McDuffie <michael.mcduffie@polkcountyso.net>; Transport <transport@polkcountyso.net>; Paul Cain <pcain@polkcountyso.net>; Ethan Placker <ethan.placker@polkcountyso.net>; Ron Goertz <ron.goertz@polkcountyso.net>; Christi Allen <callen@polkcountyso.net>; Craig Finegan <cfinegan@polkcountyso.net>
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https://alerrt.org/login?redirect=%2Fcourses%2Fapply%2F19257

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Class Information & Details

Course	Active Shooter Level I
Dates	Mon Jun 24 - 25 (2024)
Location	Onalaska, TX, 77360
Hosting Agency	Onalaska Police Department
Point of Contact	Joshua Watson Email Address / Phone
Funding	Agency Funded
Description	**Active Shooter Level I** **Prerequisite:** Sworn law enforcement officers only **Required Equipment:** Good attitude, open mind, pen and paper, duty gear, body armor, groin protection, and appropriate clothing for "force-on-force" training (i.e. long sleeve shirt, gloves, etc.) Head, eye, and throat protection will be provided by ALERRT **Description:** This dynamic course of instruction is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. This course will cover shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement, setting up for and room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, secondary responder tactics, improvised explosive devices, and post engagement priorities of work. The course will culminate with dynamic force-on-force scenarios.

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 10:09 AM
To: Andy Lowrie <andy.lowrie@polkcountyso.net>; glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net <glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: ALERRT TRAINING

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Onalaska ISD

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Fw: ALERRT TRAINING

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Wed 2/14/2024 8:35 AM
To Jason Paske <jpaske@polkcountyso.net>

From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 10:09 AM
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Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Date Tue 2/27/2024 3:16 PM
To Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>

Ok, cool, thank you!!

Respectfully,

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 2:31 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

yeah i got him

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 2:29 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> He tried to register himself.. Does it show that he is registered?
>
> *Respectfully,*

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 12:45 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

didnt work either

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 12:45 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

> Maybe he used his personal email... try:
>
> Email Address
>
> *Respectfully,*
>
> *Captain Dave Sottosanti*
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Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 12:38 PM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

its not finding an account with that email

On Tue, Feb 27, 2024 at 8:23 AM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

kristoffer.acly@polkcountyso.net

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From: Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:22 AM
To: Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: Re: ALERRT TRAINING RE: KRISTOFFER ACLY

What email did he use to sign up i am not finding his pcso email

On Mon, Feb 26, 2024 at 2:45 PM Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net> wrote:

Hey Josh! Dep Kristoffer Acly just created an account, can you please register him for the training. Thank you!!

Dave

Respectfully,

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TCOLE Secure Share personnel file requested

From secureshare@tcole.texas.gov <secureshare@tcole.texas.gov>
Date Fri 10/18/2024 6:32 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

You have been asked to provide a personnel file for a background investigation on Joshua Watson (PID - 371234) in the TCOLE Secure Share site for Panorama Village Police Department. Please log into https://secureshare.tcole.texas.gov/ and fulfill request within 10 calendar days to remain compliant.

Outlook

TSS Request - Joshua M. Watson

From Harlan T. Hudgins <thudgins@panoramavillagetx.gov>
Date Fri 10/18/2024 6:31 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

1 attachment (1 MB)
Joshua Watson Release.pdf;

Attached please find a signed Release of Liability Form from Joshua M. Watson. Mr. Watson is an applicant for a law enforcement position with this Department and shows employment with your Agency from 08/18/2008 – 03/03/2008. If records no longer exist for this employee, please advise such through the TCOLE TSS site. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Harlan T. Hudgins
Chief of Police
Panorama Police Department
98 Hiwon Drive
Panorama Village, TX 77304
P: 936-856-7777
F: 936-890-1083
thudgins@panoramavillagetx.gov

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Date Thu 2/15/2024 9:44 AM

To Adrian Ontiveros <aontiveros@polkcountyso.net>; Tobias Martinez <tobias.martinez@polkcountyso.net>; Adam Norris <anorris@polkcountyso.net>; Transport <transport@polkcountyso.net>; Paul Cain <pcain@polkcountyso.net>; Marcus Bailey <marcus.bailey@polkcountyso.net>; Trent Jones <trent.jones@polkcountyso.net>; John Sexton <john.sexton@polkcountyso.net>; Caleb Clayton <caleb.clayton@polkcountyso.net>; Michael McDuffie <michael.mcduffie@polkcountyso.net>; Craig Finegan <cfinegan@polkcountyso.net>; Ethan Placker <ethan.placker@polkcountyso.net>; Ron Goertz <ron.goertz@polkcountyso.net>; Gary Wright <gwright@polkcountyso.net>; Roper Ellison <roper.ellison@polkcountyso.net>; Keagen Newman <keagen.newman@polkcountyso.net>; Dakota Martinez <dakota.martinez@polkcountyso.net>; Jason Paske <jpaske@polkcountyso.net>

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Date Tue 2/13/2024 2:20 PM

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Class Information & Details

Course	Active Shooter Level I
Dates	Mon Jun 24 - 25 (2024)
Location	Onalaska, TX, 77360
Hosting Agency	Onalaska Police Department
Point of Contact	Joshua Watson [redacted] / [redacted]
Funding	Agency Funded
Description	**Active Shooter Level I**

Prerequisite: Sworn law enforcement officers only
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Outlook

Brady Notice -Michael Joshua Watson

From Jodie Richey <jodie.richey@Polkcountyda.com>

Date Wed 1/29/2025 11:54 AM

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Location	Onalaska, TX, 77360
Hosting Agency	Onalaska Police Department
Point of Contact	Joshua Watson Email Address / Phone
Funding	Agency Funded
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13. CRAIG FINEGAN
14. CHRISTI ALLEN
15. ETHAN PLACKER
16. RONALD GOERTZ

Class Information & Details

Course	Active Shooter Level I
Dates	Mon Jun 24 - 25 (2024)
Location	Onalaska, TX, 77360
Hosting Agency	Onalaska Police Department
Point of Contact	Joshua Watson Email Address / Phone
Funding	Agency Funded
Description	**Active Shooter Level I** **Prerequisite:** Sworn law enforcement officers only **Required Equipment:** Good attitude, open mind, pen and paper, duty gear, body armor, groin protection, and appropriate clothing for "force-on-force" training (i.e. long sleeve shirt, gloves, etc.) Head, eye, and throat protection will be provided by ALERRT **Description:** This dynamic course of instruction is designed to prepare the first responder to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter. This course will cover shooting and moving, threshold evaluation, concepts and principles of team movement, setting up for and room entry techniques, approach and breaching the crisis site, secondary responder tactics, improvised explosive devices, and post engagement priorities of work. The course will culminate with dynamic force-on-force scenarios.

Respectfully,

Captain Dave Sottosanti
Polk County Sheriff's Office
1733 N. Washington Ave
Livingston, TX 77351
Office: 936-329-9026
Dispatch: 936-327-6810

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To: Andy Lowrie <andy.lowrie@polkcountyso.net>; glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net <glenn.edwards@polkcountyso.net>
Subject: ALERRT TRAINING

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https://alerrt.org/courses/view/19257

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Joshua Watson
Onalaska Police Dept.

Elementary S.R.O
Onalaska ISD

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Fw: ALERRT TRAINING

From Andy Lowrie <andy.lowrie@polkcountyso.net>
Date Tue 2/13/2024 12:17 PM
To Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>; Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>

See if we can send some folks on their days off hopefully. I know two at the court house that need to go.

Respectfully,
Andy Lowrie
Chief Deputy Polk County Sheriff's Office
1733 N Washington, Livingston Tx. 77351
936-327-6810

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Joshua Watson Meeting

From Sherry Sprayberry <sherry.sprayberry@polkcountyso.net>
Date Mon 1/12/2026 8:04 AM
To Byron Lyons <blyons@polkcountyso.net>; Andy Lowrie <andy.lowrie@polkcountyso.net>

Re: Employment

Microsoft Teams Need help?

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 269 972 582 676 14

Passcode: yE7Eh9La

For organizers: Meeting options

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Brady Notice -Michael Joshua Watson

From Jodie Richey <jodie.richey@Polkcountyda.com>

Date Wed 1/29/2025 11:54 AM

To Aaron Dilorio <aaron.diiorio@Polkcountyda.com>; Adriana Jimenez <ajimenez@Polkcountyda.com>; Darrell Greer <dgreer@Polkcountyda.com>; Jason Thomas <jthomas@Polkcountyda.com>; Katrina Brittain <katrina.brittain@Polkcountyda.com>; Leon Middleton <leon.middleton@Polkcountyda.com>; Mackenzie Smith <mackenzie.smith@Polkcountyda.com>; Megan Knighton <mknighton@Polkcountyda.com>; Noel Timm <noel.timm@Polkcountyda.com>; Renata McClure <rmcclure@Polkcountyda.com>; Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>; Tami Pierce <tpierce@Polkcountyda.com>; Taylor Grimm <taylor.grimm@Polkcountyda.com>; Tori Wars <tori.wars@Polkcountyda.com>; Zachary Dickens <zachary.dickens@Polkcountyda.com>

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Brady Notice - Joshua Watson.pdf;

For your records, see attached the Brady Notice regarding Michael Joshua Watson. Please include this notice in any file referencing or pertaining to Joshua Watson.

Jodie Richey

Polk County District Attorney's Office

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Employment Possibility

From TxCop607 [redacted]
Date Thu 8/14/2025 2:48 PM
To Byron Lyons <blyons@polkcountyso.net>

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Good afternoon Sheriff Lyons,

Im sure you are aware of my whole situation with this incident that occurred while I was with OPD.

I was advised by Lee Hon to attempt to find employment with an agency as I do not have any pending charges and my TCOLE is reinstated,

My question for you is would it be worth my time to apply with your department?
I am willing and ready to get back to being a LEO and serve our great community.

if you have any questions please give me a call
[redacted]

Thank You,
Joshua Watson

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Fwd: Employment Possibility

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ALERRT TRAINING (JUNE 24/25)

From Dave Sottosanti <dsottosanti@polkcountyso.net>

Date Thu 2/15/2024 9:44 AM

To Adrian Ontiveros <aontiveros@polkcountyso.net>; Tobias Martinez <tobias.martinez@polkcountyso.net>; Adam Norris <anorris@polkcountyso.net>; Transport <transport@polkcountyso.net>; Paul Cain <pcain@polkcountyso.net>; Marcus Bailey <marcus.bailey@polkcountyso.net>; Trent Jones <trent.jones@polkcountyso.net>; John Sexton <john.sexton@polkcountyso.net>; Caleb Clayton <caleb.clayton@polkcountyso.net>; Michael McDuffie <michael.mcduffie@polkcountyso.net>; Craig Finegan <cfinegan@polkcountyso.net>; Ethan Placker <ethan.placker@polkcountyso.net>; Ron Goertz <ron.goertz@polkcountyso.net>; Gary Wright <gwright@polkcountyso.net>; Roper Ellison <roper.ellison@polkcountyso.net>; Keagen Newman <keagen.newman@polkcountyso.net>; Dakota Martinez <dakota.martinez@polkcountyso.net>; Jason Paske <jpaske@polkcountyso.net>

Cc Glenn Edwards <gedwards@polkcountyso.net>; Craig Finegan <cfinegan@polkcountyso.net>; Victor White <vwhite@polkcountyso.net>; Andy Lowrie <andy.lowrie@polkcountyso.net>; Byron Lyons <blyons@polkcountyso.net>; Joshua Watson <joshwatson@onalaskaisd.net>

Onalaska SRO Josh Watson has figured out how to mass register everyone. So.. if you have already registered, thank you for doing it so quick. If you have not registered, do not worry, SRO Watson has already registered you for this ALERRT Training.

We will get everyone else scheduled when and as the next class opens.

IF YOUR NAME IS ON THIS LIST, YOU WILL ATTEND THIS ALERRT TRAINING ON JUNE 24/25, AT THE ONALASKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

This will satisfy the New Mandate from TCOLE, in reference to 16 hours of ALERRT Training, EVERY 2 year Cycle. This also includes us with Master Certification from the Sheriff all the way down.. After you complete this training, you on this list will not have to complete this training again until next Cycle (9/1/2025 to 8/31/2027).

ALERRT TRAINING JUNE 24 - 25
ADRIAN ONTIVEROS
TOBIAS MARTINEZ
ADAM NORRIS
CHELSEA BOGANY
PAUL CAIN
MARCUS BAILEY
TRENT JONES
JOHN SEXTON
CALEB CLAYTON
MICHAEL MCDUFFIE
CRAIG FINEGAN
ETHAN PLACKER

RONALD GOERTZ
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ROPER ELLISON
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Date Fri 12/1/2023 3:46 PM

To mayor@cityofonalaska.us <mayor@cityofonalaska.us>; john.cleveland@cityofonalaska.us <john.cleveland@cityofonalaska.us>; macey.george@cityofonalaska.us <macey.george@cityofonalaska.us>; lee.parrish@cityofonalaska.us <lee.parrish@cityofonalaska.us>; cityadministrator@cityofonalaska.us <cityadministrator@cityofonalaska.us>; terri.mayer@cityofonalaska.us <terri.mayer@cityofonalaska.us>; sarmstrong@cityofonalaska.us <sarmstrong@cityofonalaska.us>; debbie.oxford@cityofonalaska.us <debbie.oxford@cityofonalaska.us>; rachel.richards@cityofonalaska.us <rachel.richards@cityofonalaska.us>; denise.ross@cityofonalaska.us <denise.ross@cityofonalaska.us>; jamee.davis@cityofonalaska.us <jamee.davis@cityofonalaska.us>; cassadi.steagall@cityofonalaska.us <cassadi.steagall@cityofonalaska.us>; sara.norsworthy@cityofonalaska.us <sara.norsworthy@cityofonalaska.us>; librarian@cityofonalaska.us <librarian@cityofonalaska.us>; david.meekins@cityofonalaska.us <david.meekins@cityofonalaska.us>; tammie.heeth@cityofonalaska.us <tammie.heeth@cityofonalaska.us>; sara.norsworthy@cityofonalaska.us <sara.norsworthy@cityofonalaska.us>; policechief@cityofonalaska.us <policechief@cityofonalaska.us>; joshua.watson@cityofonalaska.us <joshua.watson@cityofonalaska.us>; Mark Dubose <mark.dubose@co.polk.tx.us>; zachary.davies@cityofonalaska.us <zachary.davies@cityofonalaska.us>; shirley.gilmore@cityofonalaska.us <shirley.gilmore@cityofonalaska.us>; td.jennings@cityofonalaska.us <td.jennings@cityofonalaska.us>; ronald.gilbert@cityofonalaska.us <ronald.gilbert@cityofonalaska.us>; kevin.arnett@cityofonalaska.us <kevin.arnett@cityofonalaska.us>; bethany.evans@cityofonalaska.us <bethany.evans@cityofonalaska.us>

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Christmas Party 2023.jpg;

If you see someone has been over looked or doesn't have an email please share this invitation with them. Department heads please print and post on your employee bulletin board. RSVP to let me know how many will be in your party. We hope to see you all there!

Mandi C. Hodge
Records Manager

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From Jonathan Barbara <jonathan.barbara@polktx.gov>
Date Wed 11/19/2025 8:29 AM
To Kyle Durr <kyle.durr@polktx.gov>

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Gmail - Texas Public Information Act Request -- Closed Case Records for Joshua Watson (Case No. CR25-002) (1.pdf;

Good morning Mr. Durr,

This regards the phone conversation you had with Shelly Sitton earlier this morning. We have an individual claiming that he sent us a request for information on Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 03:47 PM; however, I do not believe that we have receipt of the email for that date at all. He forwarded us a screenshot of his email (which I have attached for you above), showing that he apparently sent the email. However, the initial email's "To/From" address shows "To: Open.Records@polkcountyda.com." While the other request below it on Sunday November 16, 2025, which I did receive is stylized "Open Records <Open.Records@polkcountyda.com>."

The requestors email is [redacted: Email Address]

Could you please check and see if the Open.Records@polkcountyda.com email did actually receive an email from [redacted: Email Address] on 07/30/2025, or whether it was received but quarantined/bounced?

Thank you for your help,

Jonathan Barbara
Assistant District Attorney
Polk County District Attorney's Office
101 W. Mill St., Ste. 247
Livingston, Texas 77351
jonathan.barbara@polktx.gov
936-327-6868
Bar No. 24130778

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phone list

From Holly Hunt </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=09DB8E97D3124CB99DE331E58215A919-1998A80C-48>

Date Sat 6/28/2025 3:25 PM

To Rey Davalos <rdavalos@polkcountyso.net>

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updated phone list with 2b403 number

From Bethany Evans <bethany.evans@polkcountyso.net>

Date Fri 11/15/2024 11:06 PM

To Jennifer Norris <jennifer.norris@polkcountyso.net>; Kandyce Jones <kandyce.jones@polkcountyso.net>; Holly Hunt <holly.hunt@polkcountyso.net>; Seslee Wood <seslee.wood@polkcountyso.net>; Krystal Skaggs <krystal.skaggs@polkcountyso.net>; Emily Salsberry <emily.salsberry@polkcountyso.net>

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PHONE BOOK

From Kandyce Jones <kandyce.jones@polkcountyso.net>
Date Tue 10/1/2024 12:28 PM
To Holly Hunt <holly.hunt@polkcountyso.net>

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Date Thu 1/11/2024 2:15 PM
To [redacted]

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From: Bobbye Christopher <bobbye.christopher@co.polk.tx.us>
Sent: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 2:31 PM
To: Kimberli Welsh <kimberli.welsh@co.polk.tx.us>
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9-24 civil and criminal docket Polk Co.

From Elizabeth Cooksey <411court@co.polk.tx.us>

Date Mon 9/22/2025 11:16 AM

To District Clerk <districtclerk@co.polk.tx.us>; Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>; Transport <transport@polkcountyso.net>; ShadwickLaw@lanashadwick.com <shadwicklaw@lanashadwick.com>; Kathryn Anderson <kanderson@kpalawfirm.com>; Belinda Peden (Christie H. Jones Office) <Belinda.Peden@chjattorney.com>; Christie Hancock-Jones <chancockjones@gmail.com>; eddie@therushinglawfirm.net <eddie@therushinglawfirm.net>; LewisEdocs@wbclawfirm.com <LewisEdocs@wbclawfirm.com>; Rachel Barron <staff@bloodworthlawfirm.com>; JAMES RISINGER [redacted]; C. Nicole Kuenstle <attorneynicolekuenstle@outlook.com>; [redacted]; squadros@qmclaw.com <squadros@qmclaw.com>; Sissie Prigmore <lpattorneyatlaw@hotmail.com>

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9-24 civil.pdf; 9-24 criminal.pdf;

Elizabeth Cooksey
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From District Clerk <districtclerk@co.polk.tx.us>
Date Wed 5/21/2025 12:26 PM
To Alyssa Tobola <alyssa.tobola@tcole.texas.gov>

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Fax 936-327-6851
E-Mail districtclerk@co.polk.tx.us

From: Alyssa Tobola <alyssa.tobola@tcole.texas.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 11:31 AM
To: District Clerk <districtclerk@co.polk.tx.us>
Subject: TCOLE Request

Good afternoon,

TCOLE is requesting all court documentation related to Joshua Watson, Cause No. CR25-0002.

Thank you,

Alyssa Tobola
Administrative Assistant | Enforcement

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
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To: District Clerk <districtclerk@co.polk.tx.us>
Subject: TCOLE Request

Good afternoon,

TCOLE is requesting all court documentation related to Joshua Watson, Cause No. CR25-0002.

Thank you,

Alyssa Tobola
Administrative Assistant | Enforcement

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
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Date Wed 1/29/2025 4:15 PM

To Email Address Email Address

Cc Elizabeth Cooksey <411court@co.polk.tx.us>; Bobbye Christopher <bobbye.christopher@co.polk.tx.us>

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mtn for discovery with order.pdf; mtn to compel endorsement upon the indictment with order.pdf; defendant's first mtn to quash and exception to form of indictment with order.pdf; mtn to dismiss indictment for improper grand jury procedures with order.pdf; mtn to require state to reveal agreement with order.pdf; Watson Indictment.pdf;

Please see attached for review.

Thank you.
Kayla Nicholson

Polk County District Clerk
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Date Wed 1/10/2024 2:30 PM

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To Courtney Comstock <ccomstock@co.polk.tx.us>

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Voter turnout was aggressive in Livingston on Monday, the first day of early voting, with 1,040 people casting ballots at the Polk County Judicial Center in Livingston. In Onalaska, 711 ballots were cast at the Onalaska Sub-Courthouse and in Corrigan, 252 ballots were cast at the Sechrest Webster Community Center. Early voting continues through Nov. 1. PHOTO BY EMILY BANKS WOOTEN

Local voter turnout is breaking records

By Emily Banks Wooten
editor@polkenterprise.com

Election officials saw an unprecedented turnout of voters heading for the polls at the Polk County Judicial Center on Monday, the first day of early voting for the Nov. 5 General Election. By mid-morning, the line was down the sidewalk and wrapped around the side of the building, with voters being told to prepare for an hour-and-a-half wait.

A total of 2,013 ballots were cast Monday – 1,040 in Livingston, 711 in Onalaska and 252 in Corrigan.

In addition to the presidential and U.S. Senate races, hotly contested races in Livingston for both mayor and city council have piqued peoples' interest, resulting in the increased voter turnout.

In the first contested mayoral race since 2008, Mayor Judy B. Cochran is being challenged by Joshua Grant.

Cochran has served as mayor for six years and served on the city council for 12 years prior to that. She cites her dedication and experience to serving the community, her involvement in various community initiatives, support for new growth initiatives and her reputation for honesty and honesty as reasons she is worthy of re-election.

Grant works from home for a company called HSI writing and teaching courses on industrial processes such as power plant operations and refinery operations. He cites his technical expertise and business experience, passion for service, commitment to transparency and fresh approach to governance as reasons he should be elected mayor.

Four people are running for two "at large" positions on the Livingston City Council. Incumbent Alan Cook is seeking re-election and others running include Jennifer Andjelic, Corey Dickerson and Andy Evans. The top two vote-getters will be elected to the council.

Seven people are vying for three "at large" seats in the Livingston ISD School Board Election, meaning the top three vote-getters will be elected to the board. Those running include incumbents Ben Ellis and John Allen Slocumb, as well as Dustin Andress, Steven Earl Grimm Jr., Christopher Muehlmann, Megan Murphy Rowe and Howard William Smith.

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Accidental gunshot leads to release of officer

By Emily Banks Wooten
editor@polkenterprise.com

The Onalaska City Council approved the release of Police Officer Jaskea Watson during a special called meeting Tuesday. Watson, previously served as the school resource officer for Onalaska ISD.

"On Oct. 3, 2024, an incident occurred at the Onalaska Junior Senior High School during the Meet the Wildcat athletic fundraiser involving the accidental discharge of a school resource officer's firearm. The Onalaska Police Department is currently investigating the incident and wants staff, parents and students to know there is no threat to the safety of the school," a statement released by the Onalaska Police Department said.

See GUNSHOT ◊ Page 8A

Discontinuation of county maintenance mainly to correct master address guide

By Emily Banks Wooten
editor@polkenterprise.com

Although given the opportunity, no one spoke during public hearings held in conjunction with the county no longer maintaining county roads within the city limits of Corrigan and Seven Oaks. The public hearings were held during Tuesday's regular meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court.

"This is really just to correct the maps. We haven't been maintaining them anyway," Precinct 3 Commissioner Mill Purvis said. County Judge Sydney Murphy agreed. "This is the same thing we did with Onalaska, correcting the Master Street Address Guide," Murphy said.

The streets affected in Corrigan are MLK Street and Union Springs Road and the streets affected in Seven Oaks are Birch and Carrington Cemetery Road. Following the closing of the public hearings, the Court approved orders discontinuing maintenance and updating the Master Street Address Guide accordingly.

The Court awarded the construction contract for the Onalaska Water Supply Corporation Inlet to the elevated storage tank and associated work to Duplechain, with the Polk County portion to be paid with 2021 American Rescue Plan Act - state and local fiscal recovery funds.

Recommendations from the court-appointed scoring committees for the fiscal year 2025 Texas Department of Agriculture Community Development Block Grant and the USDA Wildfire Defense Grant were presented, with the Court selecting Daniel Wattinger for the TDA grant and Langford for the USDA Wildfire Defense grant.

A proposal from Soundtech for courtroom technology upgrades in the county court at law courtroom in the amount of $53,605, to be paid from court facility fee fund, was approved. This particular courtroom is the only one that did not receive upgrades earlier from the American Rescue Plan Act funds.

The Court approved action relating to expenditures from maintenance capital outlay buildings (budgeted funds) for the annual generator maintenance agreement for Polk County generators in the amount of $20,445.

The transfer of a 2022 wall trailer from the Polk County fire marshal to the City of Livingston fire marshal was approved.

An order adopting a policy related to development permits and utility service connections in relation to on-site sewage facilities was approved effective immediately.

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Inmate dies from natural causes

From Enterprise Staff

A male inmate died of natural causes early Saturday morning while in the Polk County Jail and the body was transferred to the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office, Sheriff Byron Lyons reported during Tuesday's commissioners court meeting.

"An autopsy has been conducted and it has confirmed that the inmate's death was the result of natural causes. The inmate did not inform jail staff that he had any health conditions, and we are unaware if the inmate himself knew of any health conditions when he was booked into the jail," Captain Dave Sotomayor said.

"At this time, we are unable to provide any further details, while we continue efforts to locate the inmate's next of kin. The Texas Rangers were immediately notified and have begun their investigation, as is required by Texas law whenever an inmate dies in a jail, regardless of the reason or cause of death," Sotomayor said.

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Respectfully,
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Livingston, Texas

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RE: CIV23-0227 Watson

From Belinda Peden <belinda.peden@chjattorney.com>
Date Thu 12/18/2025 1:28 PM
To Elizabeth Cooksey <411court@co.polk.tx.us>

I'm going to send out to other attorneys

Thank you

Respectfully,

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February 4 or March 4 @ 1:30pm

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To: Elizabeth Cooksey <411court@co.polk.tx.us>
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Could I get some date options for a final hearing for CIV23-0227 Memory Watson and Joshua Watson A/N/F of Leigh Alvarado and Colt Alvarado vs. Royce Lynn McGill

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

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From Judge McCaig [redacted]
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Cc honlawfirm1@gmail.com <honlawfirm1@gmail.com>; Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>; Elizabeth Cooksey <411court@co.polk.tx.us>

I think we should wait until after the grand jury meets and the material has been presented. Thanks for the update.

AMc
Official mail goes to [redacted]

On Mar 26, 2025, at 09:20, Tami Pierce <tpierce@polkcountyda.com> wrote:

Judge McCaig:

Our Grand Jury meets this Friday and we just received another report from law enforcement ref. this case, which has been submitted to Mr. Hon. It is our understanding, that there will be an additional report and or video submitted soon. Mr. Hon also indicated that he may want to submit another GJ packet. The State and Mr. Hon think it is in the best interest of Justice to hold until this report/video is produced prior to another presentment before the same GJ. If for some reason you want us to move forward this Friday, please let us know.

Respectfully,

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RE: Joshua Watson Judge

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To Tami Pierce <tpierce@Polkcountyda.com>

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To: Elizabeth Cooksey <411court@co.polk.tx.us>
Subject: Joshua Watson Judge

Elizabeth'
What is the name of the Judge in this case and do yu have an e-mail?
Thanks

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Re: Question

From Albert McCaig [redacted: Email Address]
Date Thu 3/6/2025 9:37 AM
To Trinity County Media <trinitycountymedia@gmail.com>

I appreciate your asking before the need arises. Generally, in those cases with anticipated media attention I will issue a detailed media policy so that all media and the public can have the same full and fair access to the open court proceedings. I have not yet issued that policy and will do so in sufficient time for all interested parties to have notice of what will be needed. In most cases, some photography will be allowed, but that will depend on the facilities, available space, the nature of the witnesses, the extent of the anticipated media coverage, and a few other factors. In essence, I will attempt to balance all the factors so that all the interested media and the public will get a fair opportunity for observation and coverage.

Again, thanks for asking,

AMc

On Thu, Mar 6, 2025 at 9:30 AM Trinity County Media <trinitycountymedia@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hello, Giovanni here!
>
> I was wondering if you would allow me to take pictures in the courtroom during the trial of Joshua Watson?
>
> Thank you

--
Albert M. McCaig, Jr.
Senior District Judge
[redacted: Phone Number]

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Joshua Watson CR25-0002 mtn/orders

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Thank you.
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The requestors email is [redacted]

Could you please check and see if the Open.Records@polkcountyda.com email did actually receive an email from [redacted] on 07/30/2025, or whether it was received but quarantined/bounced?

Thank you for your help,

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Cc: tpierce@polkcountyda.com
Subject: RE: Watson case

This is what I have in my Request for AG opinion. I will forward you the personnel file. It will come in parts because its to large for one email. Please let me know if this information will be made available to Mr. Hon and if I need to continue the request to the AG.

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Subject: Fw: Watson case

Can you please add Tami to the email and send over all that we have on this case including what I sent you unredacted?

Thank you!

Thank you,

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Subject: Watson case

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Chief:

Please make available any text messaging, email threads or anything else between OPD and City Counsel ref. Joshua Watson case that may be used as mitigation evidence or any other information that comports with 39.14. This includes any 9-1-1 calls, any recorded phone calls made ref. this case. Your City's AG letter states we received Josh Watson's employment file. I do not see it. Let me know
Thanks

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Re: Joshua Watson

From Jessica Adams <honlawfirm2@gmail.com>
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To Adriana Jimenez <ajimenez@Polkcountyda.com>

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Hey ma'am,
I sent it on 10/25/24 but have attached it again. Thank you so much!

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> Good morning , I'm back lol , can you please send me a letter of rep please and thank you !
>
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> **Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2025 8:17 AM
> **To:** Adriana Jimenez <ajimenez@Polkcountyda.com>; Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>
> **Cc:** Lee Hon <honlawfirm1@gmail.com>
> **Subject:** Joshua Watson
>
> Good morning,
> Mr. Hon stated that the case against Mr. Watson for child endangerment was indicted last Friday by Grand Jury, and is asking me to request discovery. Could you please provide us with access to it on the portal as soon as possible? Thank you!
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From Jodie Richey <jodie.richey@Polkcountyda.com>

Date Wed 1/29/2025 11:54 AM

To Aaron Dilorio <aaron.diiorio@Polkcountyda.com>; Adriana Jimenez <ajimenez@Polkcountyda.com>; Darrell Greer <dgreer@Polkcountyda.com>; Jason Thomas <jthomas@Polkcountyda.com>; Katrina Brittain <katrina.brittain@Polkcountyda.com>; Leon Middleton <leon.middleton@Polkcountyda.com>; Mackenzie Smith <mackenzie.smith@Polkcountyda.com>; Megan Knighton <mknighton@Polkcountyda.com>; Noel Timm <noel.timm@Polkcountyda.com>; Renata McClure <rmcclure@Polkcountyda.com>; Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>; Tami Pierce <tpierce@Polkcountyda.com>; Taylor Grimm <taylor.grimm@Polkcountyda.com>; Tori Wars <tori.wars@Polkcountyda.com>; Zachary Dickens <zachary.dickens@Polkcountyda.com>

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Re: Joshua Watson- Letter of Rep.

From Adriana Jimenez <ajimenez@Polkcountyda.com>
Date Fri 10/25/2024 12:05 PM
To Jessica Adams <honlawfirm2@gmail.com>

At the moment , I do not have a case in the office

From: Jessica Adams <honlawfirm2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 12:00 PM
To: Adriana Jimenez <ajimenez@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Joshua Watson- Letter of Rep.

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Sincerely,

Jessica Adams
Legal Assistant
Hon Law Firm, PLLC
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Livingston, Tx. 77351
936-249-6422

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Good morning,
Mr. Hon stated that the case against Mr. Watson for child endangerment was indicted last Friday by Grand Jury, and doesn't have a cause number yet. Could you please provide us with a copy of the DVD's? Thank you!

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From policechief@cityofonalaska.us <policechief@cityofonalaska.us>
Date Wed 2/14/2024 9:52 AM
To Megan Knighton <mknighton@Polkcountyda.com>

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This should be our updated list.

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From Megan Knighton </O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=0D11BD566923430AA29F4858A30C6F14-MEGAN KNIGH>

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Re: Sig Sauer report.

From Renata McClure <rmcclure@Polkcountyda.com>
Date Tue 3/25/2025 4:14 PM
To Leon Middleton <leon.middleton@Polkcountyda.com>

Got it.

Thanks,

Renata McClure
Trial Associate 1
Polk County Criminal District Attorney's Office
101 W. Mill St., Ste. 247
Livingston, TX 77351
936-327-6868 ext 1961
936-327-6875 fax

From: Leon Middleton <leon.middleton@Polkcountyda.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 8:54 AM
To: Renata McClure <rmcclure@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Fw: Sig Sauer report.

Renata,

Will you please add this to the Joshua Watson case file and print out a copy for the file?

Thanks,

Leon Middleton-Chief Investigator
Polk County District Attorney's Office
101 West Mill Street, Suite 247
Livingston, Texas 77351
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From: Stanzel, Roggan A <Roggan.Stanzel@dps.texas.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2025 4:20 PM
To: Leon Middleton <leon.middleton@Polkcountyda.com>; Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Sig Sauer report.

Please see attached

Texas Ranger Roggan Stanzel
Company "A" Livingston

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Re: Character reference Joshua Watson

From Renata McClure <rmcclure@Polkcountyda.com>
Date Thu 11/21/2024 7:51 AM
To Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>

It has been added.

Renata McClure
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From: Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 7:13 PM
To: Renata McClure <rmcclure@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Fw: Character reference Joshua Watson

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From: William Hon <honlawfirm1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 5:25:45 PM
To: Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>; Tami Pierce <tpierce@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Fw: Character reference Joshua Watson

Shelly and Tami,

See email reference below for Joshua Watson.

William Lee Hon
Hon Law Firm, PLLC
108 West Church Street
Livingston, Texas 77351
Tel. (936) 249-6422

From: TxCop607 [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 3:09 PM
To: William Hon <honlawfirm1@gmail.com>
Subject: Character reference

To whom this may concern...

Hello my name is Tiffany Watters. I have been employed with Onalaska ISD for almost 3 years. I have known Officer Watson for 5 years. Before he started working at Onalaska Elementary as a security officer, he was a police officer for the town of Onalaska. The incident on Oct. 3rd 2024, I believe was an accident. I think the childs parents should be charged and not Officer Watson. Everytime I seen Officer Watson he was always aware of his surroundings. There was never people or children close around him. Officer Watson is a great person.

Thank you
Tiffany watters

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Re: Watson Character Reference Letter

From Renata McClure <rmcclure@Polkcountyda.com>
Date Thu 11/14/2024 7:49 AM
To Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>

Yes, will do.

Renata McClure
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From: Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 14, 2024 7:16 AM
To: Renata McClure <rmcclure@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Fw: Watson Character Reference Letter

Please print and put in the file. I believe the file is on my desk on the left side.

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From: Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 6:29:27 PM
To: William Hon <honlawfirm1@gmail.com>; Tami Pierce <tpierce@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Re: Watson Character Reference Letter

Lee,

Due to time constraints, this case is not going to the grand jury until December 13th. I will present both of your letters. If you want to submit a different package given more time, please just let me know.

Shelly Bush Sitton
Polk County District Attorney
101 West Mills Street, Suite 247
Livingston, Texas 77351
Tel: (936) 327-6868

Fax: (936) 327-6862

From: William Hon <honlawfirm1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 3:48 PM
To: Shelly Sitton <shelly.sitton@Polkcountyda.com>; Tami Pierce <tpierce@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Watson Character Reference Letter

Here's another reference letter submitted on behalf of Joshua Watson.

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Office of the Attorney General, Open Records Division ID# OR-25-049197-IC

From OpenRecordsAssistance <OpenRecordsAssistance@oag.texas.gov>
Date Mon 1/12/2026 1:15 PM
To Open Records <open.records@Polkcountyda.com>

3 attachments (470 KB)
OR-25-049197-IC.pdf; Certification Form.pdf; Attachment.pdf;

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Dear Mr. Dickens:

The Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG") has received a complaint from Nelson Hazan alleging the Polk County District Attorney's Office has failed to respond appropriately to a request for information. The complaint was assigned ID# OR-25-049197-IC. Please see the attached documents regarding the complaint.

A response may be submitted by mail to P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711 or submitted online at https://oag.my.site.com/OpenRecords/s/.

To submit a response through the online form, you must include the full complaint ID number provided above in order to submit your documentation.

Sincerely,

Education and Enforcement Section
Open Records Division

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Re: Texas Public Information Act Request – Closed Case Records for Joshua Watson (Case No. CR25-002)

From Open Records <open.records@Polkcountyda.com>
Date Fri 11/21/2025 8:33 AM
To [redacted]

1 attachment (85 KB)
Affidavit.pdf;

Good morning Mr. Hazan,

Attached is the sworn affidavit. I cannot include your evidence as the letter was already sent out and I can no longer retrieve it.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Barbara
Assistant District Attorney
Polk County District Attorney's Office
101 W. Mill St., Ste. 247
Livingston, Texas 77351
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From: Nelson H [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2025 5:07 PM
To: Open Records <open.records@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Re: Texas Public Information Act Request – Closed Case Records for Joshua Watson (Case No. CR25-002)

Additionally, please provide me a copy of the sworn statement provided to you by Kyle Durr. If I need to submit a records request for that as well, I can do so.

On Thu, Nov 20, 2025 at 4:46 PM Open Records <open.records@polkcountyda.com> wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Hazan,

Attached is the brief I have sent to the OAG on the issue as well as the first four pages of the Offense Report, redacted.

Respectfully,

Jonathan Barbara
Assistant District Attorney
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From: Open Records <open.records@Polkcountyda.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2025 4:58 PM
To: Nelson H [redacted: Email Address]
Subject: Re: Texas Public Information Act Request – Closed Case Records for Joshua Watson (Case No. CR25-002)

Good afternoon Mr. Hazan,

Please see the attached letter that I submitted to the Office of the Attorney General on this issue today. Tomorrow, I will be sending a brief on this issue as well to the OAG with arguments in full.

Respectfully,

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From: Nelson H [redacted]
Sent: Monday, November 17, 2025 1:58 PM
To: Open Records <open.records@Polkcountyda.com>
Subject: Re: Texas Public Information Act Request – Closed Case Records for Joshua Watson (Case No. CR25-002)

Mr. Barbara,
To clarify your question, the request was submitted directly to open.records@polkcountyda.com, which is the same address you are replying from now. The request was sent on July 30, 2025 at 9:18 a.m. I am responding within the same email chain that contains the original request, and for clarity I am attaching the chain in full. This confirms that your office did receive the request. Any internal filtering, routing, or security controls within your email system do not alter the fact that the request was delivered to your designated public information address, nor do they toll or extend the statutory deadlines under §552.301.
For convenience and to minimize labor and cost to your office, I am including a secure Dropbox upload link here, which you may use to provide the responsive records electronically:
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Your office did not meet any of these statutory deadlines. Under Texas Government Code §552.302, the requested information is now presumed public, and discretionary exceptions may not be asserted.

The Attorney General's Office has been notified of this violation through Complaint OR-25-049197-IC.

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From Open Records <open.records@Polkcountyda.com>
Date Fri 11/21/2025 8:33 AM
To Nelson H [redacted]

1 attachment (85 KB)
Affidavit.pdf;

Good morning Mr. Hazan,

Attached is the sworn affidavit. I cannot include your evidence as the letter was already sent out and I can no longer retrieve it.

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Additionally, please provide me a copy of the sworn statement provided to you by Kyle Durr. If I need to submit a records request for that as well, I can do so.

On Thu, Nov 20, 2025 at 4:46 PM Open Records <open.records@polkcountyda.com> wrote:

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Attached is the brief I have sent to the OAG on the issue as well as the first four pages of the Offense Report, redacted.

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