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Claire Withycombe
The Bulletin
1777 SW Chandler Avenue
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Dear Claire:

On September 28, 2015 you requested the following information from Deschutes County Sheriff Shane Nelson:

- A list of any and all Deschutes County Sheriff's Office employees currently on paid or unpaid administrative leave.
- The complete FY 2014 and FY 2015 audits of CODE/COLES financial statements.
- Each annual budget for the Central Oregon Drug Enforcement team since FY 2012-13.
- Capt. Scott Beard's calendar for August, September, and October 2015.
- Capt. Scott Beard's resume.
- Capt. Scott Beard's application for employment with the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Nelson denied your request and, pursuant to ORS 192.460, you filed an appeal with me requesting that I review the Sheriff's decision. Because your request was denied by an elected official, ORS 192.480 prohibits me from considering your appeal. Pursuant to this code provision you can seek relief by instituting proceedings for injunctive or declaratory relief in the Deschutes County Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

John Hummel
District Attorney

cc: Sheriff Shane Nelson