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## Request for Records

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**Carlson, Cheryl** <ccarlson@wellesleyma.gov>  
To: Adam Steinbaugh <adam@thefire.org>

Mon, Jan 13, 2020 at 8:44 AM

Dear Mr. Steinbaugh,

No records Exist during the time period you specified pertaining to  
Asheen Phansey @ Babson College.

Thank you,

Cheryl Carlson

Wellesley Police Records Manager

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**From:** Adam Steinbaugh <adam@thefire.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 11, 2020 3:44 PM  
**To:** Carlson, Cheryl <ccarlson@wellesleyma.gov>  
**Subject:** Request for Records

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Adam Steinbaugh <adam@thefire.org>  
To: ccarlson@wellesleyma.gov

Sat, Jan 11, 2020 at 3:43 PM

Ms. Carlson --

This is a request for records pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law (Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 66, § 1 et seq.).

### **RECORDS REQUESTED**

I request the following records:

1. Any messages (including emails, voicemails, faxes, social media messages, letters, or other messages) received by the Wellesley Police Department between January 7, 2020 and January 11, 2020 which may be attributed or related to either Babson College or to Asheen Phansey.
2. Any police reports, incident reports, or other reports generated by the Wellesley Police Department between January 7, 2020 and January 11, 2020, which relate to Babson College or Asheen Phansey.
3. Any recordings of calls made to 911 or non-emergency numbers which were generated between January 7, 2020 and January 11, 2020 which relate to Babson College or Asheem Phansey.
4. The daily police logs of all responses to valid complaints received, crimes reported, the names, addresses of persons arrested and charges against such persons arrested maintained by the Wellesley Police Department for each of the days commencing January 4, 2020 and concluding January 11, 2020. If no such records exist for any of these given days, please apprise me of as much.

**Fee waiver request and request to expedite:** This request concerns a matter of public interest, given the widespread media coverage of this matter. Because the subject of this request pertains to an ongoing controversy, it is important that records be produced in an expedited manner in order to facilitate the public's interest in understanding, and being able to respond to, decisions by government officials.

The public interest would be well-served by granting a fee waiver. The request is not being sought for a commercial purpose, but is instead sought by a nonprofit organization to provide the public with information concerning the conduct of government actors as that conduct pertains to civil liberties in higher education.

If a fee waiver is not granted, please apprise me if the estimated costs will exceed \$10.

**Request for Privilege Log:** If any otherwise responsive documents are withheld on the basis that they are privileged or fall within a statutory exemption, please provide a privilege log setting forth (1) the subject matter of the document; (2) the person(s) who sent and received the document; (3) the date the document was created or sent; and (4) the basis on which the Wellesley Police Department contends it is entitled to withhold the document from production.

We're hopeful that the Wellesley Police Department will provide a timely response. If any part of this request is vague or ambiguous, or if we could otherwise be of assistance in interpreting or narrowing this request, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

Best,

**Adam B. Steinbaugh**

Director, Individual Rights Defense Program\*

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