

2023 FOIA REQUESTS				
DATE of REQUEST:	FILE NUMBER:	REQUESTED BY:	INFORMATION REQUESTED:	RESPONSE:
			<u>#1</u>	
4-Jan-2023	23-0001	C.D. Mayfield Cherokee Citizen	Reference the memo from Marshal Buhl and AG Hill dated May 14, 2020, to the Cherokee Nation Election Commission regarding E.O. Smith accusations. Request the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service internal case number and a copy of the law enforcement report, including, but not limited to emails, investigator notes, and evidence log.	In response to the request, a review of the Marshal Service records was performed and there are no responsive records pertaining to the request. The response was sent via email.
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11-Jan-23	23-0002	Derrick Ross Cherokee Citizen	Request for all and any records in regards to funding and grants to Cherry Rural Water district from 2018-2023 please be detailed as possible in regards to the request.	In response to the request, a review of the Cherokee Nation Finance Department's records was performed and there are no responsive records pertaining to the request. The response was sent via email.
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23-Jan-23	23-0003	Rebecca Nagle Cherokee Citizen	Request for all email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments, sent by, received by, or copied to employees and public officials of Cherokee Nation specified in list (A) (Specified Officials); that were sent by, received by, or copied to email addresses specified in list (B)(Specified Email Addresses); containing or related to any of the keywords listed in (C)(Keywords) between January 1, 2017 and today:	In response to the request, the records requested are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Cherokee Nation Legislative Act 16-14, Section (105)(A)(8), which states in part: "A public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information: (8) Memoranda, correspondence, and working papers in the possession of individual members of the Executive and Legislative Departments or Branches or their immediate staffs." The response was sent via email.
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2/7/2023	23-0004	Chad Smith Cherokee Citizen	Request for a list of elected officials including Principal Chief, Deputy Principal Chief and Councilmembers and appointed officials including JAT, Supreme Court and District Court Judges with the dates of beginning and ending their terms since 1975.	In response to the request; the records requested are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Cherokee Nation Legislative Act 16-14, Section (105)(A)(14), because said records are, "otherwise publicly available or previously provided." The response was sent via email.
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2/7/2023	23-0005	Christopher McKosato Non-Citizen	Request for arrest report for Matthew McCubbin 1-1-2023 for Public Intoxication and any incident report leading up to the arrest of Matthew McCubbin on Cherokee Nation property.	In response to the request, it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen, therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to Cherokee Nation Legislative Act 16-14 §104(A), which states: "Any Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public record of a public body...". The response was sent via email.
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2/15/2023	23-0006	Derrick Ross Cherokee Citizen	Request all and any monies, funds, and/or grants to Cherry Tree Rural Water District address: 308 W Locust St, Stilwell, OK 74960 from 1/1/2018 to 1/1/2023.	In response to the request, the Cherokee Nation Finance Department reviewed their records and provided a spreadsheet with the information requested. The response was sent via email.

<u>#7</u>				
3/28/2023	23-0007	Rhonda Strahm Non-Cherokee	Request for a report done in November 2021, at my request by the Cherokee Marshals,. My daughter, a minor, had an incident at Foyil school where she was struck in the face by a boy. I need a copy of the report we filed and any report the officer filed. They were supposed to go and speak to the school resource officer Draper. Request any notes that would pertain to that meeting if it occurred please.	In response to the request, it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen, therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to Cherokee Nation Legislative Act 16-14 Section 104(A), which states: "Any Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public records of a public body..." The response was sent via email.
<u>#8</u>				
4/18/2023	23-0008	C.D. Mayfield Cherokee Citizen	Request for any contract or other type of agreements with individuals/organizations utilizing Cherokee owned land for farming in Red River County, Texas. Also request for copies of monies paid to Cherokee Nation for allowing farming on Cherokee owned land in Red River County, Texas. Regarding documents for payment to Cherokee nation, only requesting last 5 years.	In response to the request, a copy of the Agriculture Lease was sent to Mr. Mayfield. The response was sent via email.
<u>#9</u>				
4/21/2023	23-0009	Chad Smith Cherokee Citizen	Request for all expenditures by the Cherokee Nation on a property identified as 17660 S. Muskogee by year since 2017.	In response to the request, there are no responsive records to the request. The response was sent via email.
<u>#10</u>				
4/25/2023	23-0010	Hannah McClendon Cherokee Citizen	Request for a copy of the breaking and entering/malicious injury to property report against Frank Lee Burgess.	In response, the request was fulfilled by the Office of the Attorney General. The response was sent via email.
<u>#11</u>				
4/27/2023	23-0011	Brian Jackson Cherokee Citizen	Request for any and all records of the investigation of then Attorney General Todd Hembree. Any and all notes, photos, cell phone screen shots between 2011 and 2013.	In response to the request, the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service and the Human Resources Departments reviewed their records and no documents exist in response to the request. The response was sent via email.
<u>#12</u>				
5/15/2023	23-0012	Kara Fields Cherokee Citizen	Request for the report and/or documents that were made to and by the Cherokee Marshals pertaining to my minor child.	In response to the request, the redacted report from the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service was emailed to Ms. Fields.
<u>#13</u>				
5/16/2023	23-0013	Lenzy Krehbiel- Burton Cherokee Citizen	Request for individual and group use-of-force reports from January 2017 to most current. Request for Monthly or annual reports on use-of-force from January 2017 to most current.	In response to the request, the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service Use of Force Policy was emailed to Ms. Burton.

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5/16/2023	23-0014	Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton Cherokee Citizen	Request for information in the following five (5) categories: 1) What is the size of the police department? (sworn personnel, full- and part-time, not counting administrative staff). 2) What is the current authorized number of sworn personnel? 3) What is the budgeted number of sworn personnel? 4) Gender and racial/ethnic demographic data of CNMS officers; and 5) All CNMS policies regarding use of force, body cameras, dash cameras and no-knock warrants.	
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5/23/2023	23-0015	Chad Smith Cherokee Citizen	Request for a list of all former Cherokee Nation elected officials who applied for the annuity provided by the Cherokee Nation Citizens Compensation Committee.	In response to the request, the Cherokee Nation Human Resources Department reviewed their records and no documents exist in response to the request. The response was sent via email.
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6/8/2023	23-0016	John M. Crockett Cherokee Citizen	Request for all information regarding the attempted arrest and shooting of FALE, which occurred on or about November 29, 2022 in Mayes County, Oklahoma, including all audio and/or video from any officer at the scene, officer reports, all radio logs, forensic reports, autopsy reports and evidence gathered at the scene. Also, the present location of the evidence which was gathered at the scene.	In response to the request, the records requested are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 67 C.N.C.A. § 103(4), which states in relevant part: "...[r]ecords such as...law enforcement investigative files...and other records which by law are required to be closed to the public are not considered to be made open to the public under the provisions of this act." The records you have requested are additionally exempt from disclosure pursuant to 67 C.N.C.A. § 105(A)(3) which states in relevant part: "A public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information:..[r]ecords of law enforcement and public safety agencies not otherwise available by law that were compiled in the process of detecting and investigating crime if the disclosure of the information would harm the agency by: (b) [t]he premature release of information to be used in a prospective law enforcement action; (c) [d]isclosing investigative techniques not otherwise known outside the government; and (4) [m]atters specifically exempted from disclosure by statute or law." <i>Id.</i> However, information you need for your case may be obtained through the Cherokee Nation Office of the Attorney General as part of discovery. The response was sent via email.
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6/12/2023	23-0017	S. Evan Griffin Non-Cherokee Citizen	Request for copy of the crash report on behalf of The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, for a vehicle that became stuck on our crossing on or about May 19, 2023, in Bunch, Oklahoma.	In response to the request, it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen, therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to Cherokee Nation Legislative Act 16-14 Section 104(A), which states: "Any Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public records of a public body..." The response was sent via email.

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6/14/2023	23-0018	Chad Smith Cherokee Citizen	Request for the findings of fact in the Cherokee Nation Election Commission case of Disqualification of Jody Slover in 2019. The cover sheets for all campaigns submitting to the election commission registration forms, requests for absentee ballots, and absentee ballots in the 2023 General Election.	In response to the request, the Election Commission did not disqualify a Jody Slover in 2019. In regards to the cover sheets, it is the policy of the Election Commission, Rules and Regulations Section 2.01 C, the list and coversheet "may not be made available to Candidates or the public, provided the Commission will respond to a lawfully issued request by the court of the Cherokee Nation and will request a protective order to maintain the confidentiality of the list." The response was sent via email.
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6/15/2023	23-0019	Anthony Smart Cherokee Citizen	Request for all recordings of phone conversations for calls I have made to the tribal registry helpdesk/office using phone number 918-429-3108 for the last two years.	In response to the request, the records requested are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 67 C.N.C.A. § 103(4), which states in relevant part: "...records related to registration...and other records which by law are required to be closed to the public are not considered to be made open to the public under the provisions of this act." The records you have requested are additionally exempt from disclosure pursuant to 67 C.N.C.A. § 105(A)(2) which states in relevant part: "A public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information:...[i]nformation of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy." The statute further directs "[i]nformation of a personal nature shall include...the name, address, social security number, date of birth, Cherokee citizenship number, email or other electronic identifiers, and telephone number." <i>Id.</i> The response was sent via email.
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7/6/2023	23-0020	Chad Smith Cherokee Citizen	Request for findings of fact in the Cherokee Nation Election disqualification case of any candidate named Slover.	In response, the requested information was provided to Mr. Smith, via email.
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7/17/2023	23-0021	Chad Smith Cherokee Citizen	Request for the findings of fact in the Cherokee Nation Election Commission case of Disqualification of Jody Slover in 2021.	The response for this request was provided under FOIA Request-23-0020.
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7/24/2023	23-0022	Roy Moreno Non-Cherokee Citizen	Request for copy of accident report number 23-0432; a copy of the 911 audio call placed on the above date; and a copy of the 911 transcript for the above-captioned matter; and copies of all dispatch logs, both transcript and audio; copies of any citations or tickets; copies of any witness statements; any photographs taken at the scene; copies of any/and all dash cam videos; and any/and all officer enabled body mounted video recording devices worn by officers at the scene; and the results of any/and all investigations of the parties involved.	In response to the request, it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen, therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to Cherokee Nation Legislative Act 16-14 Section 104(A), which states: "Any Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public records of a public body..." The response was sent via email.

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8/31/2023	23-0025	Jessica Whorton Cherokee Citizen	Request for copy of accident report number 23-0432; a copy of the 911 audio call placed on the above date; and a copy of the 911 transcript for the above-captioned matter; and copies of all dispatch logs, both transcript and audio; copies of any citations or tickets; copies of any witness statements; any photographs taken at the scene; copies of any/and all dash cam videos; and any/and all officer enabled body mounted video recording devices worn by officers at the scene; and the results of any/and all investigations of the parties involved.	In response to the request a copy of the incident report, with redacted personal information, along with the following was given to Ms. Whorton. The records requested are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 67 C.N.C.A. § 103(4), which states in relevant part: "...[r]ecords such as...law enforcement investigative files...and other records which by law are required to be closed to the public are not considered to be made open to the public under the provisions of this act." As such, 67 C.N.C.A. § 105(A)(3)(b) and (4), further provides in relevant part: "[a] public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information:..(3)[r]ecords of law enforcement and public safety agencies not otherwise available by law that were compiled in the process of detecting and investigating crime if the disclosure of the information would harm the agency by: (b) [t]he premature release of information to be used in a prospective law enforcement action; and (4) [m]atters specifically exempted from disclosure by statute or law." <i>Id.</i> The response was sent via email.
#26				
9/5/2023	23-0026	Amy Moore Non-Cherokee Citizen	Request for registration information, legal assistance and rental assistance.	In response to the request, it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen, therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to Cherokee Nation Legislative Act 16-14 Section 104(A), which states: "Any Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public records of a public body..." You can contact the Cherokee Nation Registration Department directly, via phone or email to request information pertaining to your registration information. In regards to the legal issues, the Cherokee Nation does not have attorneys that can assist with personal legal issues. You can contact Oklahoma Legal Aide or Cherokee Nation Indian Child Welfare offices to see if they are able to provide assistance. You can also contact Cherokee Nation Human Services to inquire if they can provide you with rental and other areas of assistance needed. The response was sent via email.
#27				
9/19/2023	23-0027	Gaylon Hayes Non-Cherokee Citizen	Request for documents related to the investigation into the assault on tribal member number XXXXX that occurred in Indiana at the Landmark Recovery facility.	In response to the request, it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen, therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to Cherokee Nation Legislative Act 16-14 Section 104(A), which states: "Any Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public records of a public body..." The response was sent via email.
#28				
9/21/2023	23-0028	Matt Bolin Cherokee Citizen	Request for miscellaneous information pertaining to the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation.	In response to the request, Mr. Bolin was informed he would need to contact the Housing Authority directly for assistance in submitting a FOIA pertaining to his inquiry. The response was sent via email.

#29				
10/18/2023	23-0029	Courtney Jordan Cherokee Citizen	Request for the account and/or directory information, including the email address associated with the Gadugi Portal, an electronic warehouse of tribal records maintained exclusively by the Cherokee Nation and any "applications" or "requests" submitted to the Gadugi Portal from the day it was made available to the public, for the requestor's biological minor child. As the Cherokee Nation states here: https://bit.ly/3Q4mkHW , "A name, email address, age, is considered directory information under any open records acts."	In response, the information requested is exempt from disclosure pursuant to 67 C.N.C.A. § 105(A)(2), which states in relevant part: "a public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information: [i]nformation of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy. Information of a personal nature shall include, but not be limited to...information relating to public records which include the name, address, social security number, date of birth, Cherokee citizenship number, email or other electronic identifiers, and telephone number." The response was sent via email.
#30				
10/18/2023	23-0030	Courtney Jordan Cherokee Citizen	Request pursuant to Title 11, Section 33 (G)(1), whether the requestor's biological minor child is currently enrolled as a citizen of Cherokee Nation, and, if so, the date on which she became enrolled as a tribal citizen.	In response, the information requested is exempt from disclosure under 67 C.N.C.A. § 103(D), which provides in relevant part: "[r]ecords related to registration...and other records which by law are required to be closed to the public are not considered to be made open to the public under the provisions of this act." Title 67 C.N.C.A. § 105(A)(2), further provides in relevant part: "[a] public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information: [i]nformation of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute unreasonable invasion of personal privacy. Information of a personal nature shall include, but not be limited to...information relating to public records which include the name, address, social security number, date of birth, Cherokee citizenship number..." Section 105(A)(4) additionally provides "[a] public body may, but is not required to exempt from disclosure the following information: [m]atters specifically exempted from disclosure by statute or law. Title 11 §33 governs the release of tribal citizenship information. The response was sent via email.
#31				
10/18/2023	23-0031	Derrick Ross Cherokee Citizen	Request for the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by the Chief of the Cherokee Nation Chuck Hoskin Jr. and the City of Stilwell Mayor Jean Ann Wright on 10/17/2023, for review.	In response, the records you have requested are exempt from disclosure under 67 C.N.C.A. § 105(A)(4), which provides in relevant part: "[a] public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information: [d]ocuments otherwise publicly available or previously provided." The response was sent via email.
#32				
10/21/2023	23-0032	Clarissa Weaver-Kingfisher Cherokee Citizen	Request for complete arrest record for Clarissa Weaver-Kingfisher for October 7, 2023. Please include probable cause affidavit, any and all 911 calls and the callogs to my residence, beginning in August 8th 2023 - October 9th 2023. The body cameras and dash cameras for officer Daniels, officer Amendlora and all police officers that were present Oct. 7, 2023, the night of my arrest. The body camera for officer Daniels October 8 when he came to my home, Officer Graham October 9 when he came to my home and also October 18th.	In response to the request, the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service reviewed their records and there is no documentation pertaining to this case on file with their department. Please be advised that certain information relating to the subject matter of a case may not be publicly available under the FOIA, but may be obtained through the discovery process. The response was sent via email.

#33				
11/17/2023	23-0033	Shelbi Ketcher Cherokee Citizen	Request for documents and reports pertaining to her minor children, from the marshall's service from the dates 09/01/2023 to present.	In response to the request, the information requested is exempt from disclosure under 67 C.N.C.A. §105(a)(3), which provides in relevant part: "[a] public body may, but is not required to, exempt from disclosure the following information:...(3) [r]ecords of law enforcement and public safety agencies not otherwise available by law that were compiled in the process of detecting and investigating crime if the disclosure of the information would harm the agency by...(b) [t]he premature release of information to be used in a prospective law enforcement action"; and "(c) [d]isclosing investigative techniques not otherwise known outside of the government." The response was sent via email.
#34				
11/17/2023	23-0034	Randall Foltyniewicz Non-Cherokee Citizen	Request for the name of the Facebook moderator during Chief Hoskins speech on Saturday, November 18 at approx 11:50am CST while he was presenting at Tucson.	In response to the request, it has come to our attention that you are not a Cherokee Nation citizen, therefore, we are unable to respond to your FOIA request pursuant to 67 CNCA §104(A), which states: "Any Cherokee Nation citizen has a right to inspect or copy any public records of a public body..." The response was sent via email.
#35				
12/15/2023	23-0035	James Harris Cherokee Citizen	Request for the body cam footage with audio of a Cherokee Marshall making contact with minor child in Chelsea, OK on the evening Thursday December 14, 2023. It was around seven or eight pm when the officer made contact with the minor child on Hwy 66 near the Chelsea liquor store.	
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2023 GRA REQUESTS				
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2023 FOIA/GRA TOTALS (as of January 2, 2024): 35				