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Dear Ms. Ryley:

Your request to the Omaha Police Department for homicide and shooting data dated May 18, 2017 is considered one under the Nebraska Public Records Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1712. I apologize for the delay in responding as I was hoping to have a more definitive statement for you..

I am responding on behalf of Police Chief Todd Schmaderer, custodian of those records. You requested extensive information on homicide and police shooting data from Jan 1, 2005 to May 18, 2017 in one of several preferred formats. I am trying to determine from the Police Department if they have such a record and if so, what format it is in. Unfortunately, due to some absences, I have not yet received the information that I have been seeking.

This is the response required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.04.

There are no summary records maintained in regards to non fatal shootings. To gather the requested data would require someone to go through thousands of records per year. If you are interested in me attempting to determine a cost for this, please let me know. I do enclose two excel spreadsheets which contain most of the information that you have requested. We have withheld limited information that is authorized under § 84-712.05(5) as it constitutes investigatory, strategic and tactical information and thus may be withheld from public disclosure. That might include names of suspects or specifics about unsolved homicides that might undermine an open investigation.

Section 84-712.03 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes may grant you the right to administrative or judicial review of this response. Please consult that statute for further information. Chief of Police Todd Schmaderer is the public employee responsible for his decision to deny a portion of your request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

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