City of Hammond
Police Department

120 South Oak Street • Hammond, Louisiana 70403 • (985) 277-5700

Edwin Bergeron Jr.
Chief of Police

November 4, 2020

To: XXXXXXX

Re: Records Request

As per our conversation on this date, we do not have any of the requested forms on file. All of the DOJ data is submitted online.

We did have one in-custody death in our jail in November of 2019. William David Jenkins died in his cell. At this time, all of the records are sealed as it is currently under investigation by the FBI.

Respectfully,

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Edwin Bergeron Jr.
Chief of Police

November 17, 2022

XXXXX
Loyola University
New Orleans College of Law
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Dear XXXX,

Attached are the documents deemed public records related to your November 1, 2022 public records request to the City of Hammond. Information deemed confidential or private, in accordance with La. Const. art. I, §5, have been redacted.

We have attempted, in good faith, to provide an accurate response to the request you submitted.

However, should you have reason to believe additional responsive documents exist which are public and which have been inadvertently omitted, please feel free to submit correspondence identifying any such records with reasonable specificity allowing us to provide a more focused search.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Rogers
Administrative Assistant to
Chief Edwin Bergeron Jr

HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRINT DATE: 11/17/2022 **NUMBER: 2019027014**

Received: 11/13/2019 06:58 Incident No: 2019027014 Signal: 29S
Dispatched: 11/13/2019 06:59 Location: 303 E THOMAS ST HAMMOND
Enroute: Occurrence: 11/13/2019 06:58
Arrived: 11/13/2019 07:03 X Coordinate: Y Coordinate:
Completed: 11/13/2019 08:09

Status Date/Time: 11/13/2019 08:11 Status: PENDING Clearance:

Dispatch Notes: 2473 11/13/2019 6:59:54: Acadian enrt
2587 11/13/2019 7:00:03: jailer came over air req roll acadian due to something happening in the jail
2753 11/13/2019 7:03:47: 7 10-97 jail
2753 11/13/2019 7:05:03: 34 10-97 jail
2753 11/13/2019 7:05:30: acad 10-97
2753 11/13/2019 7:21:37: 7 req corner
2753 11/13/2019 7:24:54: Steve Wells; 985-323-9356; corner enroute

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ID # 2014050416 JENKINS, DAVID Home/Business

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TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL I OTHER PARTY TYPE: (985)
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DOB: AGE: 53 +/-00 RACE:B SEX:M Height: 0-0 Weight: 0 SSN: PRIVATE
OLN: State: LA Class: Commercial: Birth City/State:
Appearance: Build: Complexion: Ethnicity:N Eyes:
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***** ASSIGNED OFFICER *******

RAMIREZ, XAVIER

***** ASSISTING OFFICER ******

HOOVER, DONALD
CARRONE, KELLY

HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

***** ASSIGNED DETECTIVE ******

DOMIANO, RONNEY
DOMIANO, RONNEY

***** DISPATCHER(S) ******

BRUMFIELD, KAREN R

***** CALL RECEIVED BY ******

BRUMFIELD, KAREN R

***** OTHER PARTY(IES) ******

GARDNER, LESLIE
HAVLICEK, GABRIELLE C

HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency: HPD
Incident No: 2019027014
Author: HOOVER, DONALD
Title: SUICIDE
Date Entered: 11/13/2019
Report Type: I

AS THE SHIFT SUPERVISOR I RESPONDED TO THE JAIL IN REFERENCE TO AN INMATE COMMITTING SUICIDE.
ON ARRIVAL I OBSERVED C/O RAMIREZ PERFORMING CPR ON A BLACK MALE INMATE, IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM DAVID JENKINS. ACADIAN AMBULANCE ARRIVED ON SCENE AND PUT A HEART MONITOR ON JENKINS AT WHICH THEY DETERMINED THAT HE WAS DECEASED.
I THEN NOTIFIED CHIEF BERGERON OF THE MATTER, HPD DETECTIVES WERE ALSO NOTIFIED AND TOOK OVER THE SCENE.

HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency: HPD
Incident No: 2019027014
Author: RAMIREZ, XAVIER
Title: CORR. OFC. RAMIREZ REPORT
Report Type: S
Date Entered: 11/20/2019

On November 13 at approximately 0658 Officer Ramirez opened the North Side Cell to allow trustees to feed up breakfast. Officer Ramirez heard one of the trustees yell "man down" from the north side and went to investigate the commotion. Upon arriving to the last cell Officer Ramirez witnessed Offender David Jenkins hanging from his neck from the bars by a sweatshirt. Officer Ramirez opened the cell and proceeded to cut down Offender Jenkins.

Officer Ramirez checked for a pulse but could not feel one so he went to the booking office and notified Headquarters to roll Acadian for a suicide. Officer Ramirez went back to Offender Jenkins and proceeded to preform CPR chest compressions until Acadian arrived at approximately 0705. Acadian took vital signs and pronounced Offender Jenkins dead. At approximately 0720 Lieutenant Charles Monistere requests for the Coroner to be dispatched to the Jail. The Coroner arrived at approximately 0730 to begin his duties. Upon entering the scene the coroner began his assessment of the body and questioned the jail Officers.

At approximately 0815 the Coroner took Offender Jenkins body and left the jail. Nothing further to report at this time.

HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Agency: HPD
Incident No: 2019027014
Author: DOMIANO, RONNEY
Title: SUICIDE
Date Entered: 11/20/2019
Report Type: S

On the 13th of November 2019, Detective Domiano was called to the Hammond City Jail in regards to a possible suicide. Upon arrival Detective was met by the CO Steve Wells who had just arrived as well. Detective entered the jail (north side) and found the deceased laying on the floor. Detective observed the deceased was covered with a blanket. Detective further observed an orange Hammond City Jail sweater hanging from the bars above the cell door. The sweat shirt appeared to have been tied in a loop then cut opposite the knot. Detective Domiano collected all relevant information requested by Wells.

Detective Domiano then spoke Correction Officer X Ramirez who advised when he arrived at work he proceeded to have the trustees starting serving the breakfast. Shortly after he was notified by trustee Donald Davis they had an inmate in distress. Ramirez then when to the north side and saw the inmate hanging from the cell bars. Ramirez advised he then unlocked the cell door to gain access to the inmate. He then cut the sweatshirt and lowered the inmate to the ground. Ramirez then began administering medical aid while informing dispatch of the incident. Acadian ambulance was dispatched and upon their arrival they pronounced the inmate deceased. Ramirez identified the inmate as William David Jenkins (DOB 11/18/65 B/M). Ramirez further advised Jenkins was housed in the cell by himself.

Detective Domiano then spoke with Donald Davis who advised he was in the process of providing breakfast to the other inmates when he saw Jenkins hanging in the cell. Davis advised Jenkins was locked in the cell by himself. Davis stated he then called for an officer and informed him of the situation.
Detective Domiano made contact with the inmates in the cell next to Jenkins. Then inmates stated Jenkins was in the cell by himself when they went to sleep. During the night they did not hear anything coming from Jenkins' cell.

Detective Domiano then spoke with the Correctional Officers who worked the night shift—Mark Duncan and Craig Golman. Duncan stated they locked the inmates down last night and conducted a walk through. They were not made aware of the incident until alerted by the trustee.
The body was then released to the CO. Wells advised they would transport the body to the Jefferson Parish Coroner's Office to be autopsied.

On the 14th of November 2019, Detective Domiano and Detective Fresina attended the autopsy. During the autopsy nothing was found which would contradict suicide. The autopsy report will be attached to this report when it becomes available.

Photographs taken at the scene are attached to this report.

Detective Domiano then made contact with the next of kin--Quinence Jenkins, and informed him of the incident.

No further.