

Terrence Gebhardt

From: John Kreuziger
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 10:20 AM
To: Terrence Gebhardt
Cc: Dan Schubert
Subject: Fw: Records request | 109 Knaup Drive

Lt. Gebhardt,

Since you have been handling open records request on this investigation I forwarded you another one.

John Kreuziger

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From: Phil Brinkman <PBrinkman@madison.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 17, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Alan Mannel; John Kreuziger
Subject: Records request | 109 Knaup Drive

?This is a request under the state's open records law for copies of any and all of the following public records, if they exist:

- 1.) Any correspondence between any representative of the City of Beaver Dam Fire Department, Police Department or other city entity and the Federal Aviation Administration or local Flight Standards District Office regarding the establishment of any Temporary Flight Restriction above an area that includes 109 Knaup Drive between March 5, 2018, and March 16, 2018.
- 2.) Any airspace waiver or authorization granted by the FAA or FSDO to any individual or unit of Beaver Dam city government, or to any entity working on behalf of the city, permitting the use of any Unmanned Aerial System (UAS), or drone, to operate within the area of the Temporary Flight Restriction during this period.
- 3.) Any photos or videos captured by any Unmanned Aerial System operated by the city or any entity working on behalf of the city obtained on either March 7, 2018, or March 15, 2018, depicting any images within the area of the Temporary Flight Restriction, specifically of 109 Knaup Drive and the immediately surrounding area.
- 4.) Records of any investigation by the City of Beaver Dam into the unauthorized use of any Unmanned Aerial System with the area of the Temporary Flight Restriction between March 7, 2018, and March 16, 2018.

Please let me know if this request is at all unclear, or if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Phil Brinkman

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To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is in regards to your Open Records Request, forwarded to me from Beaver Dam Fire Chief Alan Mannel. This open records request was dated Saturday, March 17th, 2018, 9:16AM. I have informed Beaver Dam Fire Chief Alan Mannel, that as the holder of these records, I would be responsible to disseminate the requested information, if applicable.

In your Open Records request, you specifically ask about four specific requests concerning the events at 109 Knaup Drive, between March 5, 2018 and March 16, 2018. I will provide you all documentation that you have requested, that is currently in the Beaver Dam Police Department's possession, and does not interfere with any current on-going criminal investigation.

1. "Any Correspondence between any representative of the City of Beaver Dam Fire Department, Police Department, or other city entity, and the Federal Aviation Administration or local Flight Standards District Office, regarding the establishment of any Temporary Flight Restriction above an area that includes 109 Knaup Drive between March 5, 2018, and March 16th, 2018."

In regards to the March 5th, 2018 incident with the Temporary Flight Restriction being established, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was responsible for the enactment of that restriction. The Beaver Dam Police Department has no written documentation concerning that enactment on this date.

In regards to the March 15th, 2018 incident, I Lt. of Detectives Terrence A. Gebhardt, at the request of unified incident command, did place a phone call to the Federal Aviation Administration to have that flight restriction placed during the hour of 9:00AM to 10:00PM (CST). The purpose of the Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) was to ensure the safety of any aircraft around the 109 Knaup Building. I have no written documentation concerning the placement of the TFR, as I made that request directly to the FAA, via telephone. I have included as an attachment the TFR JPEG file, indicating the specifics of the Temporary Flight Restriction, as provided by the Federal Aviation Administration.

2. " Any airspace waiver or authorization granted by the FAA or FSDO to any individual or unit of Beaver Dam city government, or to any entity working on behalf of the city, permitting the use

of any Unmanned Aerial System (UAS), or drone, to operate within the area of the Temporary Flight Restriction during this period.”

The Beaver Dam Police Department holds no documentation pertaining to a waiver or authorization to fly UAs in the Temporary Flight Restriction area. Once again, a telephone call was made to the FAA during the March 15th incident, to allow for a temporary lift of the restriction, in order for UAS units to be deployed.

3. “ Any photos or videos captured by any Unmanned Aerial System operated by the city or any entity working on behalf of the city obtained on either March 7, 2018 or March 15, 2018, depicting any images within the area of the Temporary Flight Restriction, specifically of 109 Knaup Drive and the immediately surrounding area.”


I have included, for your convenience, several DVDs that contain all of the captured footage, currently in our possession, of the 109 Knaup Drive incident for March 15, 2018. These videos were provided from several assisting agencies’ UAS aircraft. There were no UAS utilized for the March 5th, 2018 incident, therefore no video footage is available. Please also find the link below that is a capture of additional footage from Dane County, as it was provided to me.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecMOqkzPypQ>

4. “Records of any investigation by the City of Beaver Dam into the unauthorized use of any Unmanned Aerial System with the area of the Temporary Flight Restriction between March 7, 2018, and March 16, 2018”

The Beaver Dam Police Department has no record of any investigations into any unauthorized use of Unmanned Aerial Systems within the area of the Temporary Flight Restrictions on these dates.

Respectfully,



Lieutenant of Detectives Terrence A. Gebhardt