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**From:** "Mike Kaszuba" <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>  
**To:** mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org  
**Sent:** Sat, 5 May 2018 10:19:56 -0500  
**Subject:** DakotaAccess Email10

----- Forwarded Message -----

**Subject** RE: Fwd: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline  
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**Date:** Fri, 25 Aug 2017 21:42:41 +0000  
**From:** Gordon, Bruce (DPS) <bruce.gordon@[REDACTED]>  
**To:** mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org  
<mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>

I'm not sure if there is confusion, Mike, but we don't have their data.

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**Bruce Gordon**

Director of Communications  
Minnesota Department of Public Safety

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**From:** mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org  
[mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2017 2:51 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Bruce (DPS); mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Bruce Gordon

Minnesota Department of Public Safety --

Thanks for your response. We only came to you after being told by the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office that, since the state was technically in charge of things related to sending county deputies to the Dakota Access Pipeline, that the email release would have to come from you.

It sounded strange at the time -- that we would need the state to release internal county sheriff's office emails -- but we obliged.

We have been waiting on this information since early December.

Was there some sort of mix-up between the state and the sheriff's office? This is confusing.

Mike Kaszuba

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**From:**

"Gordon Bruce (DPS)" <bruce.gordon@[REDACTED]>

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**To:**

"mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org" <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>

**Cc:**

**Sent:**

Wed, 23 Aug 2017 21:37:09 +0000

**Subject:**

RE: Fwd: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Thanks again, Mike, for following up on this.

I have confirmed that we have provided the public data in our possession that you requested. We do not have HCSO "internal emails." They would need to respond to your request for that data.

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**Bruce Gordon**

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**From:** [mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)

[<mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 11:29 AM

**To:** [mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org); Gordon, Bruce (DPS)

**Subject:** Re: Fwd: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Bruce Gordon

Minnesota Department of Public Safety --

Circling back one more time to see where this stands.

Mike Kaszuba

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**From:**

[mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)

**To:**

[<mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org), "Gordon Bruce" [<Bruce.Gordon@\[REDACTED\]>](mailto:Bruce.Gordon@[REDACTED])

**Cc:**

**Sent:**

Tue, 08 Aug 2017 06:11:43 -0700

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**Subject:**

Re: Fwd: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Bruce Gordon

Minnesota Department of Public Safety --

Just coming back again to see where things stand. Thanks.

Mike Kaszuba

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**From:**

[mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)

**To:**

<[mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)>, "Gordon Bruce" <[Bruce.Gordon@](mailto:Bruce.Gordon@) >

**Cc:**

**Sent:**

Wed, 02 Aug 2017 10:21:12 -0700

**Subject:**

Re: Fwd: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Bruce Gordon

Minnesota Department of Public Safety --

Circling back to see where all of this stands. Let me know. Thanks.

Mike Kaszuba

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**From:**

[mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)

**To:**

<[mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)>, "Gordon Bruce" <[Bruce.Gordon@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:Bruce.Gordon@[REDACTED])>

**Cc:**

**Sent:**

Thu, 01 Jun 2017 08:37:27 -0700

**Subject:**

Re: Fwd: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Bruce Gordon

Minnesota Department of Public Safety --

Just circling back to see where things stand with this. Thanks.

Mike Kaszuba

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----- Original Message -----

**From:**

[mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)

**To:**

"Gordon Bruce" <[Bruce.Gordon@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:Bruce.Gordon@[REDACTED])>, <[mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)>

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**Cc:**

**Sent:**

Fri, 31 Mar 2017 17:47:15 -0700

**Subject:**

Fwd: RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Bruce Gordon

Minnesota Department of Public Safety --

A few months ago, as part of our records' request related to the Dakota Access Pipeline, we asked the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office for all internal emails during the month of November 2016 related to the pipeline project and the sending of sheriff's deputies out there.

The county, as you can see from below, is saying that request -- like our earlier requests related to Minnesota law enforcement officials being sent to North Dakota -- also has to go through your office.

Can you tell me where this particular data request stands?

Thanks.

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Mike Kaszuba

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**From:**

"Michael J Sheehan" <Michael.Sheehan@[REDACTED]>

**To:**

"mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org" <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>

**Sent:**

Fri, 31 Mar 2017 15:18:20 +0000

**Subject:**

RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Hi Mike,

Sorry for the delay, I thought I left you a voice mail after your previous email and I further apologize if I didn't.

All DPRs related to the EMAC mission are being staffed through the state DPS office (although it might be the HSEM office specifically working the requests). We are tracking the requests that have been placed and/or responded to, but I'd need to refer you to the state for a specific answer on where your request stands.

V/r,

Mike

**From:** [mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)  
[<mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 27, 2017 3:12 PM  
**To:** Michael J Sheehan <[Michael.Sheehan@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:Michael.Sheehan@[REDACTED])>;  
[mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)  
**Subject:** RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Michael Sheehan

Hennepin County Sheriff's Office --

Just circling back to see where this stands. Thanks.

Mike Kaszuba

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----- Original Message -----

**From:**

"Michael J Sheehan" <[Michael.Sheehan@\[REDACTED\]](mailto:Michael.Sheehan@[REDACTED])>

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**To:**

"mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org" <mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>

**Cc:****Sent:**

Tue, 28 Feb 2017 16:30:38 +0000

**Subject:**

RE: Dakota Access Pipeline

Hi Mike,

Just to be clear- you're just asking if the DPR you submitted on Dec. 3, 2016 is still be worked? Is that correct?

V/r,

Mike

**From:** [mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)

[<mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 28, 2017 10:12 AM

**To:** Michael J Sheehan <Michael.Sheehan@[REDACTED]>; Gordon

Bruce <Bruce.Gordon@[REDACTED]>;

[mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org](mailto:mkaszuba@publicrecordmedia.org)

**Subject:** Dakota Access Pipeline

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Michael Sheehan/Hennepin County Sheriff's Office

Bruce Gordon/Minnesota Department of Public Safety --

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety recently released documentation to us regarding Hennepin County's sending deputies to North Dakota for the Dakota Access Pipeline project. That came following a request we made directly to the state DPS.

But I wanted to ask about something related, but separate.

We were still wondering about our separate state Data Practices Act request to Hennepin County (dated Dec. 3, 2016) regarding all correspondence for the month of November 2016 involving the sheriff and his staff regarding the North Dakota deployment.

If I recall correctly, Hennepin County had indicated to us that all such information would have to be cleared first by the state DPS.

I'm just circling back to get an update on that request, and to make sure that has not been lost in the shuffle.

Thanks.

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Mike Kaszuba

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