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FOIA Appeal: On January 27, 2020 I sent an FOIA request (attached). The request asks for "unedited body cam recordings from [two Torrington police officers] from 7:30 AM on December 17, 2019 to 9:15 AM of the same morning.

On February 3, 2020 I received a non-responsive replay (attached). The reply promised to consider the FOIA request in time and tied the request to "an incident" while the request was not tied to an incident.

According Section 1-206 of Connecticut General Statutes: "...Failure to comply with a request to so inspect or copy such public record within the applicable number of business days shall be deemed to be a denial."

According to law cited above this response is deemed to be a denial.

According to (b)(1) "Any person denied the right to inspect or copy records under section 1-210 ... may appeal therefrom to the Freedom of Information Commission, by filing a notice of appeal with said commission. A notice of appeal shall be filed not later than thirty days after such denial."

The law then puts a time limit on my ability appeal such a denial. For that reason I am filing this appeal immediately upon receiving the denial.

Sincerely,

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