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An Open Letter to the Chief of Torrington Police.

Your department is withholding information about police brutality. I hear your words condemning police non-action against police brutality. Your words ring hollow.

I have Freedom of Information requests dating back as far as January 6, 2020 all met with identical constructive denials from Sergeant Gregory Wityak. I had a hearing scheduled on March 16, 2020 with the Freedom of Information Act Commission for which your department retained Corporation Council to fight against the freedom of information. But the hearing was postponed due to "the Coronavirus pandemic".

I urge you, sir, if you are a man of your word , to instruct your department to comply with the information requests. The useless expenditure of tax payer resource to fight police transparency does not reflect well on you, sir, as a man of integrity.

Instruct Sergeant Wityak to comply with the FOI requests immediately to show your good faith and back up the words of a leader of integrity.

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