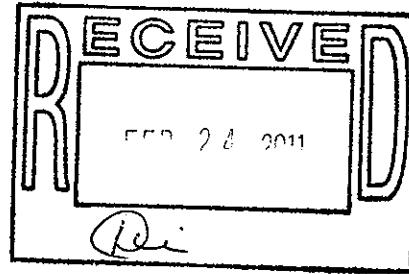


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107 Vindicator Square
Youngstown, OH 44503

Western Reserve Joint Fire District
111 S. Main St.
Poland, OH 44514



Dear Chief David Comstock,

Pursuant to the state open records law, section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Open Records Act, I write to request timely access to the following records:

- ✓ Five-year spending history (budget) of each government.
- Five-year total compensation history of every employee — including but not limited to the annual salary amount.
- Current taxes on a township home valued at \$100,000 house
- Should the 1-mill, five-year additional fire district levy be approved by voters, what would those taxes increase to?
- Summary of common benefits as found in the entity's employee contracts, including health insurance pay-in and co-pay/deductibles.

If the information is kept electronically, such a files that can be imported to Microsoft Excel, I would prefer to receive it in that format. I also request a copy of the record layout and any details that are unusual about the data. If there are categories of information that will be excluded, I want to know those categories and under what privacy law or provisions they are being withheld.

Should any portion of this request be denied, in part or in whole, we request a written justification for its denial, along with a citation of the appropriate Open Records Act exemption being cited for each record, or portion thereof, that is withheld. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

I would request your response within ten business days.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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