



# Office of the State's Attorney

## Union County, Illinois

**TYLER E. TRIPP**  
**STATE'S ATTORNEY**

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February 1, 2021

[sent via email]

Richard and Debra Laster

dlasterk@hotmail.com

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Laster:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received by the Union County State's Attorney's Office on January 19, 2021 and summarized below:

*Incident report 201221027*

We are denying your request at this time as the investigation is ongoing.

Please be advised of the following:

- (1) We are denying the requested records as they relate to an ongoing law enforcement investigation and pursuant to Section 7(1)(d)(vii) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(vii)) disclosure would obstruct the investigation.
- (2) State's Attorney Tyler E. Tripp and Public Information Officer Rollie Hawk are the persons responsible for this denial.
- (3) You have the right to review by the Public Access Counselor. Her contact information is below.

Sarah Pratt  
Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 S. 2nd Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Phone: 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)

Fax: (217) 782-1396

E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

- (4) You have the right to judicial review of this denial under Section 11 of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/11).

We consider your request completed. If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Rollie Hawk  
Public Information Officer  
Union County State's Attorney's Office  
rhawk@unioncountyl.gov

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler E. Tripp, State's Attorney  
Scott Harvel, Sheriff





# County of Union, Illinois

## Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request Form

Date Requested: 1/19/2021

Request Submitted By: Richard + Debra Laster

Street Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/ZIP: [REDACTED]

Telephone (optional): [REDACTED] E-mail (optional): rlasterk@hotmail.com

Fax (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Records Requested (please be as specific as possible; attach additional pages if needed):

Case # US 2012 21027

[REDACTED] filed a police report against

Rick Laster on 1/21 27/2020 @ 3:06 PM

Is this request for a Commercial Purpose? YES  NO   
*(It is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body under 5 ILCS 140.3.1(c))*

Are you requesting a fee waiver? YES  NO   
*(If you are requesting that the public body waive any fees for copying the documents, you must attach a statement of the purpose of the request, and whether the principal purpose of the request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or legal rights of the general public under 5 ILCS 140/6(c)).*

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.

Submit the original to one of our FOIA officers:

Rollie Hawk, Public Information Officer Union County State's Attorney's Office 309 West Market Room 239 Jonesboro, IL 62952  rhawk@unioncountyil.gov  (618) 833-8248	Daniel Klingemann Union County State's Attorney 309 West Market Room 239 Jonesboro, IL 62952  ucsainfo@unioncountyil.gov  (618) 833-7216
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