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Sheriff Wade Turner  
P.O. Box 313  
Coleman, TX 76834

*Coleman Co.*

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February 6, 2006

Dear Sheriff Turner:

My name is Trish Harjes. I am a student journalist at The University of North Texas working on a project sponsored by the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas.

This is a request under the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 552. for:

1. Copies of any "use of force" report or other record documenting the use of any weapon, including Tasers, stun guns or bean bag shotguns, by any officer in your department since Jan. 1, 2000. The Texas courts have ruled that use of force reports are public documents. City of San Antonio v. San Antonio Express News, 47 S.W.3d 556 (Tex. App.- San Antonio 2000, pet. denied).

*None*

2. Copies of any offense or incident report documenting the circumstances under which your officers came into contact with any person on whom a weapon was used since Jan. 1, 2000.

*None*

3. Any custodial death report filed by or on behalf of your office documenting the death of any person in your custody on whom a weapon was used since Jan. 1, 2000.

*None*

4. Copies of any reports of training injuries sustained by officers or employees involving weapons, including Tasers, stun guns and beanbag shotguns.

*None*

5. Copies of any policies regarding your department's use of force, including force involving Tasers, stun guns and bean bag shots.

*None*

In order to help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a student at The University of North Texas and that I am requesting this information for possible inclusion in a newspaper story. This request is made as part of news gathering and for scholarly research purposes and is not for commercial use.

*I have been no "use of force" incidents involving officers of the department since Jan. 1, 2000.*