

Sheriff



Larry Ashley, Okaloosa County Sheriff

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Information Request: December 28, 2010

Ref: Agency Legal Fees

On December 28th, 2010 Mr. Steven Menchel requested public records on the following items. The Sheriff's Office responses are attached or highlighted in bold under the item.

As a public records request, please provide me with the following:

1- What are the total legal fees expended on the Sabra Thorton case and who were the representing attorneys?

The Sheriff's Office has no records concerning this request. The sheriff's office did not represent Mrs. Thorton.

2- What are the total legal fees expended to date on the Hatch Act defense for Larry Ashley and who are the representing attorneys?

See attachment below.

3- What are the total legal fees expended to date in defense of the five not hired deputies (Bush, Hafner, Hord, Lee, VanDyke) and who are the representing attorneys?

See attachment below.

4- What are the total legal fees expended on the George Funti case and who is the representing attorneys?

These types of legal cases are covered under the sheriff's office professional liability insurance fund. Each case is not specifically broken out for fee purposes. Total yearly professional liability premium is approximately \$284,000 for 2010-2011.



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"The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office provides equal access and equal opportunity in employment and services and does not discriminate"

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August 17, 2009

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
Attn: Sheriff Charles W. Morris
1250 North Elgin Parkway
Shalimar, FL 32579-1234

OK [Signature] 8/20/09

Bill Number 73556
Billed through 07/31/2009

Re: General Matters

5131 00000 RWE

Balance forward as of bill dated	06/11/2009	\$40.13
Payments received since last bill	06/23/2009	\$40.13 CR

Net balance forward		\$0.00

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

07/24/09	RWE	Receive and review letter from Sheriff Spooner re: Hatch Act application to Florida Sheriffs	0.10 hrs	20.00
07/24/09	RWE	Prepare letter to Sheriff Spooner re: Hatch Act	0.50 hrs	100.00
TOTAL HOURS:			0.60	TOTAL FEES: \$120.00

Shareholder, Robert Wayne Evans 0.60 200.00 \$120.00

EXPENSES

MATTER BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL FEES	\$120.00
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$120.00
PLUS BALANCE FORWARD	\$0.00
TOTAL BALANCE NOW DUE	\$120.00

PREPAID \$0.00

AGED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

<u>0 - 30 Days</u>	<u>30 - 60 Days</u>	<u>60 - 90 Days</u>	<u>90 - 120 Days</u>	<u>120 + Days</u>
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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December 15, 2010

Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office
Attn: Sheriff Ed Spooner
1250 North Elgin Parkway
Shalimar, FL 32579-1234

Bill Number 82929
Billed through 11/30/2010

Re: General Matters

5131 00000 RWE

Balance forward as of bill dated	10/12/2010	\$80.00
Payments received since last bill	11/01/2010	\$80.00 CR

Net balance forward		\$0.00

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

11/03/10	RWE	Extended telephone conference with Sheriff - elect Ashley and Steve Herm re: personnel issues	0.40 hrs	80.00
11/03/10	RWE	Conference with M. Rominger re: personnel issues	0.10 hrs	20.00
11/04/10	RWE	Phone conference with Steve Hurm re: personnel issues	0.20 hrs	40.00
11/05/10	RWE	Extended telephone conference with Steve Hurm re: personnel issues	0.40 hrs	80.00
11/05/10	RWE	Receive and review separation agreement	0.30 hrs	60.00
11/08/10	RWE	Several phone conferences with Steve Hurm re: settlement agreement and personnel issues	0.50 hrs	100.00
11/08/10	RWE	Review and revise settlement agreement	0.50 hrs	100.00
		TOTAL HOURS:	2.40	TOTAL FEES:
				\$480.00

Shareholder, Robert Wayne Evans	2.40	200.00	\$480.00
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EXPENSES

MATTER BILLING SUMMARY

TOTAL FEES	\$480.00
TOTAL CHARGES FOR THIS BILL	\$480.00
PLUS BALANCE FORWARD	\$0.00
TOTAL BALANCE NOW DUE	\$480.00