

EXEMPTION LOG

Please note, there may be redactions (black boxes) on the records you have requested. This exemption log, including the redaction code number, is included for your information. The following redactions may or may not have been applied.

Redaction Code	Brief Explanation of How Exemption Applies to Redacted or Withheld Material	Exemption
1	The redacted material consists of exempt “financial information” in the form of a social security number.	42 USC Section 405(c)(2)(c)(viii)(I) , which states that social security account numbers shall be confidential; RCW 42.56.230(5) , which exempts social security numbers and driver’s license numbers, both of which are included in the definition of “financial information” in RCW 9.35.005(1) .
2	The redacted material consists of exempt “financial information” in the form of a driver’s license number.	RCW 42.56.230(5) , which exempts social security numbers and driver’s license numbers, both of which are included in the definition of “financial information” in RCW 9.35.005(1) .
3	The redacted material consists of information identifying a person under age 18 who is alleged to have committed a juvenile offense.	RCW 13.50.050 (3) , which states that information identifying a person under age eighteen who is alleged to have committed a juvenile offense is exempt. All such records other than the official juvenile court file shall be confidential.
4	The redacted material consists of information revealing the identity of a child victim of sexual assault.	RCW 42.56.240(5) , which states that information revealing the identity of child victims of sexual assault who are under age eighteen is exempt. Identifying information means the child victim’s name, address, location, photograph, and in cases in which the child victim is a relative or stepchild of the alleged perpetrator, identification of the relationship between the child and the alleged perpetrator.
5	The redacted material consists of juvenile non-offender information relating to dependency, foster care, child protective services (abuse/neglect allegations), truancy and counseling.	RCW 13.50.100(2) , which provides that non-offender records of juveniles held by justice agencies or care agencies are confidential, and can only be released to the subject juvenile, his or her parents or attorney, to a family or juvenile court hearing a petition for custody of a juvenile, to any party to a dependency proceeding, or to the Washington State Office for Family and Children’s Ombudsman.
6	The redacted material consists of the name of a witness or victim who requested their name not be disclosed or information revealing the identity of a victim of sexual assault or of domestic violence.	RCW 42.56.240 (1-3) , which states the specific intelligence information and specific investigative records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to discipline members of any profession, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person’s right to privacy; information revealing the identity of persons who are witnesses to or victims of crime or who file complaints with investigative, law enforcement, or penology agencies, other than the commission, if disclosure would endanger any person’s life, physical safety, or property; any record of investigative reports prepared by any state, county, municipal, or other law enforcement agency pertaining to sex offenses, or sexually violent offenses, which have been transferred to the WA Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs for permanent electronic retention and retrieval. DV covered under RCW 42.56.240(1-2)
7	The redacted information consists of the month and year of birth in personnel files of employees of criminal justice agencies.	RCW 42.56.250(8) , which states that the month and year of birth in personnel files of employees and workers in criminal justice agencies is exempt from disclosure.
8	The redacted information consists of residential addresses, phone #s, emails, etc. of employees held in the personnel records of any public agency.	RCW 42.56.250(3) , which states that residential addresses and other personal information in personnel records of public employees is exempt from disclosure.
9	The redacted material consists of health care (medical and mental) information.	RCW 70.02.020(1) , which states that a health care provider may not disclose health care information about a patient to any person without the patient’s written consent. RCW 70.02.005(4) , which states that a patient’s interest in the proper use and disclosure of the patient’s health care information survives even when the information is held by persons other than health care providers. RCW 72.02.230(1) , which states that all information and records compiled, obtained, or maintained in the course of providing mental health services to either voluntary or involuntary recipients of services at public or private agencies must be confidential.
10	The redacted material consists of financial information in the form of debit/credit card or bank account numbers.	RCW 42.56.230(5) , which states that personal information such as credit card numbers, debit card numbers, and other financial account numbers are exempt from disclosure.
11	The redacted material consists of the information of a person confined in jail/prison.	RCW 70.48.100(2) , which states that the records of a person confined in jail shall be held in confidence. RCW 70.48.100(1) Exception—jail register is open to the public.
12	The redacted material consists of the booking photos of an inmate.	RCW 70.48.100(2)(3)(a) , 42.56.070(1) , which states that the records of a person confined in jail shall be held in confidence and shall be made

		available only to criminal justice agencies. Law enforcement may (only) use booking photos for a person arrested or confined in a local or state penal institution to assist them in conducting investigations of crimes.
13	The redacted material consists of department cell phone numbers	RCW 42.56.420 , which states those portions of records assembled, prepared, or maintained to prevent, mitigate, or respond to criminal terrorist acts, which are acts that significantly disrupt the conduct of government or of the general civilian population of the state or the United States and that manifest an extreme indifference to human life, the public disclosure of which would have a substantial likelihood of threatening public safety.
14	The redacted material consists of vehicle registration information.	RCW 46.12.635 , which states that the name or address of an individual vehicle owner shall not be released. Please contact the DOL at http://www.dol.wa.gov/forms/224003.pdf
15	The redacted material consists of toxicology reports of a deceased person and records from an autopsy.	RCW 46.52.065, 68.50.105 & 11.02.005 , which states toxicology reports and records from autopsies or post mortems, relating to analyses, shall be confidential.
16	The redacted material consists of photos that are graphic or personal information.	RCW 42.56.240(1) & 42.56.050 , which states redacted or exempted material contains specific intelligence information and specific investigative records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, the nondisclosure of which is essential for the protection of any person's right to privacy. Also it contains graphic photographs or personal information which if released would be highly offensive to a reasonable person and is not a legitimate concern to the public.
17	The redacted material consists of information obtained from the state database WACIC/NCIC.	RCW 46.56.070 & 43.43.710 , which states the redacted private information is obtained directly from a database held by the state or federal government and is therefore confidential.
18	The redacted material consists of employee identifiers in non-adverse IA investigations.	RCW 42.56.230(3) & 42.56.050 , which states the redacted information would reveal the identity of an employee subject to an internal investigation that resulted in unsubstantiated findings. Since the allegations involved disclosure of the employee's identity this would violate his/her right of privacy. The nature of these allegations is highly offensive to a reasonable person. Since the allegations were found unsubstantiated, the public has no legitimate interest in the employee's identity.
19	The redacted material consists of public employee application information.	RCW 42.56.250(2) , which states redacted material contains all applications for public employment, including the names of applicants, resumes, and other related materials submitted with respect to an applicant.
20	The redacted material may or may not contain information regarding a confidential informant.	RCW 42.56.240(1&2), 5.60.060(5) & CrR 4.7(f)(2) , which states that Pierce County does not disclose records related to a confidential informant (CI) unless the identity of the CI can be redacted and remain confidential. The withheld information would endanger the life, physical safety, or property of individuals who assist law enforcement officers by acting as confidential informants. Such disclosure would also compromise the effectiveness of law enforcement in areas where the use of CIs provides valuable investigative information that is not otherwise available.
21	The redacted material consists of Employment Security Department Records.	RCW 50.13.020, 50.13.060(9)(13), 42.56.410 , which states disclosure of any records or information by a governmental agency which has obtained the records or information held by the Department of Employment Security is prohibited, unless all details identifying an individual or employing unit are deleted or the individual or employing unit consents to the disclosure.
22	The redacted material consists of tactical details/intelligence.	RCW 42.56.240(1), 42.56.050 , which states the withheld information constitutes tactics used by law enforcement in response to civil unrest, raids, etc. Disclosing this information would enable persons to undermine or overcome a law enforcement response during a future similar event.
23	The redacted material consists of part of an active internal investigation conducted by a law enforcement agency.	RCW 42.56.240(1) , which states the specific intelligence information and specific investigative records compiled by investigative, law enforcement, and penology agencies, and state agencies vested with the responsibility to discipline members of any profession, the nondisclosure of which is essential to effective law enforcement or for the protection of any person's right to privacy.
24	The redacted material consists of attorney/client privilege.	RCW 5.60.060(2)(a) , which states an attorney or counselor shall not, without the consent of his/her client, be examined as to any communication made by the client to him/her, or his/her advice given thereon in the course of professional employment.
25	The redacted material consists of confidential license plates.	RCW 42.56.230(7)(c), 42.56.240(1), 46.08.066 , which states the withheld information is confidential license plate information that would reveal the identity of an individual who is or was performing an undercover covert law enforcement operation.

26	The redacted material consists of undercover officers/intelligence information where non-disclosure is essential to effective law enforcement.	RCW 42.56.240(1), 42.56.230(7)(c), 42.56.050, 46.08.066 , specific intelligence information and specific investigative records compiled by investigative and law enforcement agencies, the nonproduction of which is essential to effective law enforcement. The withheld information would reveal the identity of an officer assigned to undercover operations. Revealing the undercover officer's identity would compromise effective law enforcement by jeopardizing the officer's safety or the investigation's integrity.
27	The redacted material consists of security access codes and programs.	RCW 42.56.420(4&5) , which states information regarding the infrastructure and security of computer and telecommunications networks, consisting of security access code and programs, and access codes for secure software applications, to the extent that they identify specific system vulnerabilities, may not be released.
28	The redacted material consists of Risk Management Claim Tracking files.	RCW 4.92.210(2) , which states a centralized claim tracking system shall be maintained to provide agencies with accurate and timely data on the status of liability claims. Information in this claim file, other than the claim itself, shall be privileged and confidential.
29	The redacted material consists of exam information test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used to administer the exam for employment and licensing.	RCW 42.56.250(1) , which states test questions, scoring keys, and other examination data used to administer license, employment, or academic examination are exempt from production.
30	The redacted material consists of offender jail phone recordings.	RCW 9.73.095(3)(b), 42.56.070(1) , which states that the contents of any intercepted and recorded conversation shall be divulged only as is necessary to safeguard the orderly operation of the correctional facility, in response to a court order, or in the prosecution or investigation of any crime.
31	The redacted material consists of specific investigative records compiled by investigative and law enforcement agencies.	RCW 42.56.240(1), 42.56.050 , which states that copies of specific investigative records compiled by investigative and law enforcement agencies, the nonproduction of which is essential for the protection of any person's right to privacy. Disclosure of this information would be highly offensive to a reasonable person and is a not legitimate concern to the public.
32	The redacted material consists of unfounded child abuse reported.	RCW 13.50.100(11), 26.44.020(19), 26.44.031(1)(4), 42.56.070(1) , which states that the withheld record is from a child abuse investigation conducted by the Dept. of Social and Health Services that resulted in an unfounded, screened-out, or inconclusive report.