

Can you please explain what is currently happening with my FOIA request? I am struggling to understand the status given the sequence of events below.

- I submitted my initial FOIA request on July 30, 2025.
- On August 20, I received a letter requesting payment of \$880, which I promptly submitted.
- On September 10, you emailed with an attached letter stating that the cost had increased to \$4,720. In response, I modified my request.
- With a letter dated November 18 summarizing my modified request, you returned my original \$880 check, and I submitted a new check for \$560 for the modified request.
- On December 15, that check was returned with notice that, per a recent agency directive, your office could no longer accept payment by check and that payment must be submitted online.
- I followed those instructions and paid online on January 13.
- On January 16, that payment was credited back to my account.

At this point, more than six months have passed since my original request, and I have still not received the records requested or a clear explanation of what is preventing completion.

Please provide a clear status update, including:

1. Whether my modified FOIA request is currently considered active.
2. Whether any payment is currently required and, if so, the correct amount and method.
3. An estimated timeline for completion of this request.

I appreciate your assistance and look forward to resolving this matter promptly.

Thank you,
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FOIA Requestor