

December 3, 2022

Volusia Sheriff Mike Chitwood 123 W Indiana Ave, 4th Floor DeLand, FL 32720

RE: VOLUSIA SHERIFF'S OFFICE TRAVEL FORM

Dear Sheriff Chitwood,

I am President of the Florida Action Committee, Inc., a 2,500+ member non-profit that advocates for public safety based on empirical evidence and best practices. Our focus is on the population of persons required to register as sex offenders in Florida. Among our members are persons required to register.

It was recently brought to our attention that persons required to register who report domestic travel in your county are required to provide additional information not required by statute. Specifically, they are required to fill out, sign and even thumb-print a form including the questions; "Purpose of Travel (Be Accurate)", "Mode of Transportation", and "Please email your flight information to CCU@VCSO.US"

Pursuant to F.S. §§ 943.0435(7) and 775.21(6)(i) the mode of travel is only required for international travel, not domestic. The Purpose of travel is not required under *either* domestic or international travel.

I am writing to ascertain (a) under what authority you are requesting an individual's purpose of travel, (b) under what authority you are requesting an individual's mode of transportation for domestic travel, (c) which individuals or entities are provided access to this information, and (d) for what purpose this information is collected.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,
/s/ Gail Colletta
Gail Colletta, President
Florida Action Committee, Inc.

Cc: Volusia Sheriff's Office, Attn: Records Section, PO Box 569, DeLand, FL 32720



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RE: PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUEST

To the Records Custodian:

This correspondence constitutes a public records request pursuant to chapter 119, section 1 of the Florida Statutes and the Florida Constitution.

The scope of this request is for copies of all Volusia Sheriff's Office Travel Forms collected by the Volusia Sheriff's Office from persons required to register as Sexual Offenders or Sexual Predators for domestic travel between the dates of January 1, 2021 through the current date, as well as any communication accompanying the transmission of such forms, to include the individual or entity sending and receiving the form.

We will be responsible for all reasonable costs incurred in complying with this request. Please advise me in advance if the cost of complying with this request will exceed \$100.00.

If you have any questions about the request, please call me as soon as possible at 561-305-4959.

Thank you for your kind consideration in complying with this request at your earliest possible convenience.

Sincerely,

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Gail Colletta, President Florida Action Committee, Inc.