

RE: 11-17-2025-1 PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

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Good Morning Marina,

The Department of Corrections has completed our review regarding your Public Records Request 58074. For the below questions regarding Probation and Parole, and the Tax Off Set Program

The number of individuals who have been sent

*2025	-9,879	- Total	3,413,696.42
*2024	-9,543	- Total	\$3,115,821.91
*2023	-8,777	- Total	\$2,974,803.06

*This record does not exist. We don't separate these out according to their current / prior status with us.

I am also seeking the number of persons who are under supervision for probation and persons who are under supervision on parole.

- *2025: Probation 3,794
- *2025: Parole 609
- *Additional supervision numbers are available on the Departments website.

I am also seeking the lot and the highest fees for individuals who have received these letters.

*2025: Lowest: \$45.00
*2025: Highest: \$2,610.00

*2024: Lowest \$45.00
*2024: Highest: \$2,430.00

*2023: Lowest: \$45.00
*2023: Highest: \$2,400.00

I am also seeking the number of persons incarcerated in VT for VT or federal charges and a separate accounting for people who are incarcerated on behalf of VT in other states.

*2025: In-State - 1,406

*2025: Out of State - 153

*2025: Primary Federal Detainees - 81

*Additional supervision numbers are available on the Departments website.

*Can you advise what you mean about the separate accounting? Are you looking for statements for each incarcerated individual?

Thank You,
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My work hours may not be your work hours. Please do not feel obligated to reply outside your normal work schedule.

-----Original Message-----
From: Marina Brown catskillmarina@gmail.com
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Subject: 11-17-2025-1 PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST

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Under the Vermont Public Records Law, Å§315 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of records of the following:

The number of individuals who have been sent letters under the DOC tax setoff program.

If possible please also provide the number of individuals who are under the supervision of the DOC and who are receiving these letters.

I am also seeking the number of persons who are under supervision for probation and persons who are under supervision on parole.

I am also seeking the lowest and the highest fees for individuals who have received these letters.

I am also seeking the number of persons incarcerated in VT for VT or federal charges and a separate accounting for people who are incarcerated on behalf of VT in other states

If documents are redacted i am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If the you deny access to these materials the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$20. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the compensation and policies surrounding kids-a-part.

If this document is redacted i am requesting a justification referring to the public records law for each and every line that is redacted. If the OOC is denying access to any of these documents, the public needs to know this and it deserves to know the specifics.

I am a citizen journalist who is gathering this information in the public interest This information is not being sought for commercial purposes however it may be shared with commercial media

The law requires a response to this request within 2 days, or within 10 days for extraordinary circumstances. If you expect a significant delay in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. Thank you for considering my request.

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Marina Brown