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Mr. Thompson,

As the Keeper of the Records for the Danvers Police Department I am writing to address your public records request regarding our Use of Force policy. Your email request was received by this agency, but unfortunately, this response is outside of the 10 calendar day time period due to our error. I have attached our policy with some minor redactions which are permitted under Public Records Law, Exemption (b). Please note page 26 is a blank page in the policy and nothing has been redacted from it.

Exemption (b) applies to those records that are related solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the government unit, provided however, that such records shall be withheld only to the extent that proper performance of necessary governmental functions requires such withholding.

Sincerely

Patrick M. Ambrose

Acting Chief of Police