

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by  
James Plocharczyk,

FINAL DECISION

Complainant

Docket #FIC83-201

against

March 14, 1984

Department of Motor Vehicles  
of the State of Connecticut,

Respondent

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on December 16, 1983 at which time the complainant and the respondent appeared and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record the following facts are found:

1. The respondent is a public agency within the meaning of §1-18a(a), G.S.

2. On September 20, 1983 the complainant made a request of the respondent for a plain copy of a police report regarding an accident dated September 25, 1981, which request was denied.

3. By letter dated September 21, 1983 the complainant repeated his request for the police report and was informed in writing that "[c]opies of the police report are obtained from the Police Department that investigated the accident."


4. By letter of complaint filed with the Commission on October 3, 1983 the complainant appealed the denial of his request.

5. The respondent admits that the requested report was withheld from the complainant in violation of §§1-15 and 1-19(a), G.S. and had, as of the date of hearing, complied with the complainant's request.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint.

1. Henceforth the respondent shall act in strict compliance with the requirements of §§1-15 and 1-19(a), G.S.

Approved by order of the Freedom of Information Commission at its regular meeting of March 14, 1984.

  
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Mary Jo Jolicœur  
Clerk of the Commission