



WILLIAMSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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This page contains the policies and procedures of the Williamstown Police Department that constitute Public Records under the definition set forth in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 4 Section 7 Clause 26.

Several procedures dealing with law enforcement response to critical incidents have not been included as they are exempt from release under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 4 Section 7 Clause 26, paragraph n, in that they are:

“records... which relate to... security measures, emergency preparedness, threat or vulnerability assessments, or any other records relating to the security or safety of persons or buildings, structures, facilities, utilities, transportation, cyber security or other infrastructure located within the commonwealth, the disclosure of which, in the reasonable judgment of the record custodian, subject to review by the supervisor of public records under subsection (c) of section 10 of chapter 66, is likely to jeopardize public safety or cyber security.”

The specific policies and procedures that have been withheld from public release are:

- 2.11 Response to Bank Robberies
- 4.11 Body Armor
- 7.03 Response to Weapons of Mass Destruction
- 7.04 Hostage Negotiations
- 7.05 Dignitary Protection
- 7.11 Response to Active Shooter incidents

The policies and procedures of the Williamstown Police Department are reviewed on a regular basis. Therefore, the documents posted here are subject to change without notice.