

## Office of the Sheriff

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**Bryan F. Hutcheson**  
*Sheriff*

June 30, 2014

Donna Hockman  
Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women #1406120  
P. O. Box 1000  
Troy, VA 22974

Dear Ms. Hockman,

I am in receipt of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request letter that you submitted to this Office. I will respectfully deny your request at the present time.

Our case file(s) regarding your prosecution is a "criminal investigative file" as defined by Virginia Code Section 2.2-3706 (A)(2)(a), and while it is a file that is currently "inactive" in status, it is still excluded from the provisions of FOIA nonetheless. While these files "may" be released, is not our normal procedure to do so; rather, we generally refer that question to our Commonwealth Attorney's Office as they are responsible for any prosecution(s) that may result from information contained within our files.

If you seek a formal opinion (in writing) from that Office as to whether or not the specific file you have requested should be released to you, then we will follow that recommendation.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bryan Hutcheson".

Bryan Hutcheson  
Sheriff