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To: foiacouncil@dls.virginia.gov <foiacouncil@dls.virginia.gov>

Chief Mike Hounshell Damascus Police Department,

I am writing to urge you to consider the actions of opening up officer's personnel files for inspection. This is biased. You are targeting police officers and taking away a right enjoyed by any other government employees. If this is to be considered it should be for all government agencies and employees to include judges, lawyers and any legislative body. To only single out police officers would be prejudicial.

This is not about hiding wrong doing but it is about fairness. Police officers have been under attack and this is just another biased based piece of legislature against our profession.

Thank you