

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE  
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION  
March 3, 2023**

**DATE DECISION ISSUED**  
November 2, 2022

**CASE TITLE - File No. 20009**

Complaint filed by Anonymous against Sheriff Paul Miyamoto, Lt. J. Quanico and the Sheriff's Department for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.26 and 67.27, by failing to justify withholding and keeping withholding to a minimum.

**HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT**

On April 20, 2021, the Complaint Committee acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Member Forsley, to find that the SOTF has jurisdiction, find that the requested records are public and to refer the matter to the SOTF for hearing with the recommendation to combine File Nos. 19143 and 20009.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stein, Forsley, Schmidt  
Noes: 0 - None

On July 7, 2021, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation from committee and/or to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Action: Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Member Wong, to find that the Sheriff's Department violated Administrative Code, Sunshine Ordinance, Sections 67.26 by withholding the names of records requestors and 67.27 by failing to provide proper justification of redactions.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Stein, Wong, Schmidt, Neighbors, LaHood, Padmanabhan,  
Yankee, Hyland, B. Wolfe

Noes: 0 - None

Absent: 1 - Forsley

The Order of Determinations was approved  
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force  
on: March 1, 2023

cc. Petitioner  
Respondent