



November 14, 2019

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RE: Public Records Requests
Dated August 27, 2019 and September 27, 2019

Dear Ms. [REDACTED],

By letters dated August 27, 2019 and September 27, 2019, you requested a copy of the records submitted on behalf of Swanson Center for Youth at Monroe and Swanson Center for Youth at Columbia to the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, during the years of 2014-2019 regarding:

Deaths of inmates while in custody, including Form CJ-9.

The records requested for youth are actually labeled as a CJ-14 or CJ-15 and not a CJ-9. Copies of the records submitted during the years of 2014-2018 are attached. The submissions for 2019 have not yet been submitted for this year.

Also, information was inadvertently omitted from the CJ-14 for Swanson Center for Youth at Monroe filed for 2017, and corrections will be included in the next submission. The information that should have been included is as follows:

19. During the YEAR between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017, did ANY young persons die while assigned a bed at this facility at a location either INSIDE or OUTSIDE of this facility? The original answer was marked NO but should have been YES.

20. How many young persons died while assigned beds at this facility during the year between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017? The original answer was left blank, however, the number should have been 1.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (225) 287-7976.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angelic S. Keller", is written over a horizontal line.

Angelic S. Keller
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