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March 25, 2022

VIA: ELECTRONIC MAIL (only): robert@soundoffla.com

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Attn: Robert Edwin Burns, founder

4155 Essen Lane, Ste 228

Baton Rouge, LA 70809-2152

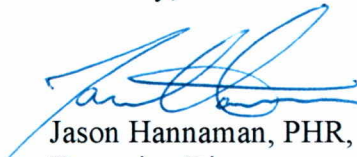
Dear Mr. Burns:

This letter serves as a formal response, pursuant to the Louisiana Public Records Law, La. R.S. 44:1, et seq., to your request for access to "public records" received on Monday, March 21, 2022, wherein you specifically requested the following information:

"...to examine all documentation in the Louisiana State Police Commission's possession pertaining to Louisiana State Police Trooper Scott Lopez."

All available documents responsive to your request are available for your review. Please contact Debbie Givens at Debbie.Givens@La.gov or (225) 925-7057 to schedule a time to review the records.

Sincerely,



Jason Hannaman, PHR, SHRM-CP
Executive Director

Jason Hannaman

From: Robert@SoundOffLA.com
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 1:21 PM
To: Jason Hannaman
Subject: Public Records Request

EXTERNAL EMAIL: Please do not click on links or attachments unless you know the content is safe.

Jason:

By way of this email, I request to examine all documentation in the Louisiana State Police Commission's possession pertaining to Louisiana State Police Trooper Scott Lopez.

Thanks, and I hope all is going well.

Robert Edwin Burns, founder and author
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RE: Re-hire Scott Lopez at Troop I

Debbie Givens

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 5:35 PM

To: Chief of Staff

Cc: Charlie Dupuy

Approved granted to rehire Scott Lopez.

Thanks

Debbie

From: Mary Vanvalkenburg on behalf of Chief of Staff

Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 7:34 AM

To: Debbie Givens

Cc: Charlie Dupuy

Subject: RE: Re-hire Scott Lopez at Troop I

Debbie –

Attached is the email from Internal Affairs stating he has passed the Matrix and Physical and is now eligible for rehire

Thanks,

Mary

From: Debbie Givens

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:56 PM

To: Chief of Staff

Subject: RE: Re-hire Scott Lopez at Troop I

Can you please verify that there was no disciplinary action resulting in resignation? Also, can you please send documentation of Letter of Good standings for Scott Lopez.

Thanks

From: Mary Vanvalkenburg on behalf of Chief of Staff

Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 10:03 AM

To: Debbie Givens

Cc: Charlie Dupuy

Subject: Re-hire Scott Lopez at Troop I

Requesting approval to rehire Scott Lopez at Troop I with a bi-weekly rate of \$2,140.57.

AUTHORITY: LTC Charlie Dupuy, Assistant Superintendent

8.11 Noncompetitive Re-employment Based on Prior State Service.

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re-employed in any job for which the former employee is qualified and which has the same or lower entrance salary as the current hiring rate for the job in which the employee had permanent status. Further, if the job in which an employee or former employee held permanent status undergoes a change in title, other than an upward reallocation of the position after the employee separated from it, or undergoes a change in minimum qualification requirements, the former employee shall not lose this re-employment eligibility for such position or lower position in the same job series, if such exists, except where the qualification lacking is one required by law or under a recognized accreditation program. In this case eligibility remains, even eligible to be re-employed in any other job at the same or lower current entrance pay as the job to which their former position changed in title, provided the former employee meets the minimum qualification requirements.

Mary Vanvalkenburg

From: Aaron Marcelle
Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 8:35 AM
To: Mary Vanvalkenburg
Subject: Fwd:

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Sent from my iPhone

State Police Commission

Begin forwarded message:

From: Murray Landry <Murray.Landry@la.gov>
Date: February 7, 2017 at 2:28:09 PM CST
To: Aaron Marcelle <Aaron.Marcelle@la.gov>

Scott Lopez, Trooper Re-Instatement, passed the Matrix and Physical. He's eligible for rehire. I talked to the Capt at Troop I and they do want him.

MURRAY LANDRY
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR
LOUISIANA STATE POLICE
INTERNAL AFFAIRS
BACKGROUND UNIT
Office (225)925-4869
Cell [REDACTED]
Fax (225)925-4943
Email: murray.landry@la.gov

APPROVED ☒
DENIED ☐

DATE: 2/21/17

Charles Dupuy

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Employee Notification Form

for 10/01/2008

Personal Information

Employee Name LOPEZ, SCOTT MICHAEL Known As
Personnel Number 00233426 Gender Male Date of Birth
Race Decl Ind/AK Asian AfrAm HI/PI White ☒ Ethnicity Not Hispanic/Latino

Address Information

Privacy Request Yes No ☒
Permanent Street
City
State
Zip Code

Mailing Street
City
State
Zip Code

Employment Related Dates

Anniversary Date 09/28/9999 Adjusted Service Date 09/28/2008 Next CPG Elig Date 09/28/2009
Next Merit Eligibility Date 09/28/2009 Adjusted Leave Service Date 09/28/2008 Agency Hire Date 09/28/2008

Organizational Assignment Information

Company Code ISIS-HR Paid Org. Unit CADET CLASS/OPERATIONS
Personnel Area DPS-Office of State Police Cost Center 4192295
Employee Group Full Time Salary Personnel Subarea SITrooperLE2100
Payroll Area ISIS-HR-Paid BI-Wkly Employee Subgroup Class NE
Work Contract Probational Permanent Status Date
Expiration Date 02/13/2010 Employment Status Active

Time Management Information

Employment Percent 100.00 Time Management Status Negative Time Entry
Weekly Working Hours 40.00 Time Administrator 069
Work Schedule Rule M-F 8HR

Action History

Action Type Hiring (P) From 09/28/2008 To 12/31/9999 Action Reason Code Certif - St. Police Commission

Job History

Job 07133380 - State Police Cadet From 09/28/2008 To 12/31/9999

Position History

Position 07018552 - STATE POLICE CADET From 09/28/2008 To 12/31/9999

Base Pay History

Biweekly 1,369.60 P-01 *A From 09/28/2008 To 12/31/9999 Pay Reason Code Hire Sal Rate State Trooper

Other Pay Information

Shift Diff 2nd 0.50 0051 From 09/28/2008 To 12/31/9999
Auto Daily Unif 5.30 0076 From 09/28/2008 To 12/31/9999
DPS Escort Pay2 40.00 0073 From 09/28/2008 To 12/31/9999

43008 - Retest

STATE PRE-EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA
STATE POLICE COMMISSION
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1. ENTER NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS BELOW

First Name: Scott Middle Name: Michael Last Name: Lopez

Home Address: [Redacted]

City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]

Date of Birth: [Redacted] E-Mail Address: [Redacted]

2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (for identification purposes)

[Redacted]

Work Telephone No: [Redacted]

Home Telephone No: [Redacted]

APPLICANT PRINT NAME HERE
Last: Lopez
First: Scott
Middle: Michael

3. REGISTER TITLES APPLIED FOR

registered documents	SER	VP	FOR OFFICE USE	REG	TR
State Police Cadet			REJ [Signature]		Calley 67

4. ☒ YES ☐ NO Do you possess a valid driver's license?
5. ☐ YES ☒ NO Are you currently holding or running for an elective public office?
6. ☐ YES ☒ NO Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
7. ☐ YES ☒ NO Have you ever been fired from a job or resigned to avoid dismissal?

NOTE: If answers to items 6 and/or 7 are "YES", you MUST complete Item 13 on Page 2 of this application.

8. ☐ YES ☒ NO Are you claiming veteran's Preference on this application? (If "YES", see item 13 below and on page 2)

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The following information is collected to complete Equal Opportunity Reports required by law. you ARE NOT LEGALLY OBLIGATED to provide this information.

9. RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP

☒ Caucasian ☐ African American ☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native

10. SEX

☒ Male ☐ Female

READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS APPLICATION:

AUTHORITY TO RELEASE INFORMATION: I consent to the release of information concerning my capacity and/or all aspects of prior job performance by employers, educational institutions, law enforcement agencies, and other individuals and agencies to duly accredited investigators, personnel technicians and other authorized employees of the state government for the purpose of determining my eligibility and suitability for employment.

I certify that the statements made on this application and any attached papers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information on this application may be subject to investigation and verification and that any misrepresentation or material omission may cause my application to be rejected, my name to be removed from the eligible register and/or subject me to dismissal from state service.

11. Date: 4-4-08

12. Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

13. ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE/VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

See Instruction Page to determine your eligibility for Veteran's Preference. If you are a first-time applicant or if you are claiming Veteran's Preference for the first time, required PROOF MUST BE ATTACHED to this application to have Veteran's Preference indicated.

List the dates (month and year) and branch for all ACTIVE DUTY military service. Was this service performed on an active, full-time basis with full pay and allowances? (Check YES or NO for each period of service.)

FROM	TO	BRANCH OF SERVICE	YES	NO

Continued on Reverse Side

List all GRADES held and dates of each grade. Begin with the highest grade. IMPORTANT: Use E-, O-, or WO-grade.

FROM	TO	GRADE HELD	FROM	TO	GRADE HELD

14. FORMAL EDUCATION (PROVIDE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)

Have you received a high school diploma or equivalency certificate? ☒ YES ☐ NO Date received: [REDACTED]

LIST COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES ATTENDING	NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY/ CITY AND STATE	Dates Attended (Month & Year)		Total Credit Hours Earned Semester or Quarter	Type of Degree Earned (BA, MA, etc.)	Major Field of Study	Date Degree Received (Mo & Yr)
		FROM	TO				
	[REDACTED]						

15. Explain a "YES" answer to items 6 and/or 7 here.

16. WORK EXPERIENCE - IMPORTANT: Read item 11 of Instruction Page carefully before completing these items. List all jobs and activities including military service, part-time employment, self-employment, and volunteer work. BEGIN with your FIRST job in Block A; END with your MOST RECENT or PRESENT job.

A Employer/Company Name K&S Supplies		Kind of Business Sanitorial Supplies	
Street Address 102 E. Admiral Doyle Dr.		Your Official Job Title Sales	
City and State New Iberia LA 70560		Beginning Salary \$501	Ending Salary 7251
Dates of Employment (Mo/Yr/Yr) From 2/10/96 To 4/20/98		Avg. Hrs. Worked Per Week 50	Reason for Leaving money
Name/Title of Your Supervisor Craig Fowler or Todd Landry		No. of Employees You Directly Supervised 0	
Name/Title of Person Who Can Verify This Employment (If Other Than Supervisor)			

DUTIES: List major duties involved with job and give approximate percentage of time spent on each duty.

% of Time	Major Duties
90%	Sales (on the road and phone sales)
10%	Loading the trucks
100%	

16. WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)					
Employer/Company Name B Tarpon Rentals			Kind of Business Oilfield Rental Tools		
Street Address 1507 Weeks Island Rd			Your Official Job Title Helper		
City and State New Iberia, LA 70560			Beginning Salary 750/		Ending Salary 1000/
Dates of Employment (Mo/Dy/Yr) From 4/26/98 To 11/10/99		Avg. Hrs. Worked Per Week 70	Reason for Leaving Laid off		No. of Employees You Directly Supervised 0
Name/Title of Your Supervisor Bonnie Boute or Steve Allen			List Job Titles Of Employees You Directly Supervised		
Name/Title of Person Who Can Verify This Employment (If Other Than Supervisor)					
DUTIES: List major duties involved with job and give approximate percentage of time spent on each duty					
% of Time	Major Duties				
50%	Washing & Painting equipment				
50%	Delivering tools to location				
100%					
Employer/Company Name C Ernest P. Breaux Electrical			Kind of Business Electrical - Contractors		
Street Address P.O. Box 11640			Your Official Job Title Substation Foreman		
City and State New Iberia, LA 70562-1640			Beginning Salary 645/		Ending Salary 2100/
Dates of Employment (Mo/Dy/Yr) From 1/18/99 To 05/19/06		Avg. Hrs. Worked Per Week 65	Reason for Leaving Tired of working stat out		No. of Employees You Directly Supervised 2+
Name/Title of Your Supervisor Richie Byrom			List Job Titles Of Employees You Directly Supervised Apprentice		
Name/Title of Person Who Can Verify This Employment (If Other Than Supervisor)					
DUTIES: List major duties involved with job and give approximate percentage of time spent on each duty					
% of Time	Major Duties				
100%	Commercial Electrical				
80%	High voltage Equipment, Termination & Underground				
10%	Operating heavy equipment				
100%					

16. WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)					
D Employer/Company Name Slemco		Kind of Business Power Company			
Street Address		Your Official Job Title Underground Lineman			
City and State		Beginning Salary 18001		Ending Salary 19001	
Dates of Employment (Mo/Dy/Yr) From 05/22/06 To Present		Avg. Hrs. Worked Per Week 42		Reason for Leaving	
Name/Title of Your Supervisor James Fontenot		No. of Employees You Directly Supervised 0			
Name/Title of Person Who Can Verify This Employment (If Other Than Supervisor)		List Job Titles Of Employees You Directly Supervised			
DUTIES: List major duties involved with job and give approximate percentage of time spent on each duty.					
% of Time	Major Duties				
100%					
E Employer/Company Name Iberia Parish Sheriff's Dept		Kind of Business Sheriff's Dept			
Street Address 3616 Broken Arrow Rd		Your Official Job Title Reserve Deputy			
City and State New Iberia, LA 70560		Beginning Salary Reserve		Ending Salary Reserve	
Dates of Employment (Mo/Dy/Yr) From 7/16/01 To ?/?/07		Avg. Hrs. Worked Per Week 25		Reason for Leaving To help Political for Louis Ackel	
Name/Title of Your Supervisor		No. of Employees You Directly Supervised 0			
Name/Title of Person Who Can Verify This Employment (If Other Than Supervisor)		List Job Titles Of Employees You Directly Supervised			
DUTIES: List major duties involved with job and give approximate percentage of time spent on each duty.					
% of Time	Major Duties				
70%	Patrol				
10%	Narcotics				
10%	Special Details				
	* Included Arresting Powers *				
100%					

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STATE POLICE COMMISSION AVAILABILITY FORM

APPLICANT - Place an "X" on the line preceding the troop(s) in which you will accept employment. The State Police Commission's automated certification system records the number of areas for which you will make yourself available. Therefore, it is important that you mark only those areas of serious intent.

☐ Troop A - Baton Rouge☐ Troop B - New Orleans☐ Troop C - Gray☒ Troop D - Lake Charles☐ Troop E - Alexandria☐ Troop F - Monroe☐ Troop G - Shreveport☒ Troop I - Lafayette☐ Troop L - Mandeville

If your name is included on a certificate in accordance with your stated conditions of availability and you decline the appointment, your name shall be removed from the eligibility list.

Scott Michael Lopez

Name (Print)

[REDACTED]

Street Address

[REDACTED]

City, State, Zip Code

[REDACTED]

Social Security Number

[Signature]

Signature

4-4-08

Date