



## FOIA REQUEST TO DOJ – CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

**To:**

U.S. Department of Justice  
Office of Information Policy  
FOIA/PA Requester Service Center  
441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

**Via Online Submission:** <https://www.justice.gov/oip/make-foia-request-doj>

**Subject:** FOIA Request – Civil Rights Violations and Unlawful Acts by Steuben County Officials

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**Re:** FOIA Request – DOJ Records on Civil Rights Violations (Steuben County, NY)

Dear FOIA Officer,

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I am requesting access to all records, reports, internal communications, investigatory materials, complaints, or related documents from January 1, 2023, to present involving the following parties and matters:

### SUBJECTS OF THE REQUEST:

- Investigator Andrew Hawk
- Deputy Brent Nadjadi
- Investigator Mark Smith
- Sheriff Jim Allard
- District Attorney Brooks T. Baker
- Assistant District Attorney Joan Merry
- Steuben County Sheriff's Department
- Corning Police Department
- Bath Police Department



## SPECIFIC AREAS OF REQUEST:

1. Any DOJ records or investigations related to:
  - Civil rights violations under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and § 1985.
  - Evidence suppression or manipulation by the above-named individuals.
  - Prosecutorial misconduct, false arrest, or retaliatory prosecution.
  - Digital forensics, phone intrusion, or illegal surveillance tied to these individuals.
  - Missing bodycam, forged warrants, planted evidence
2. Any open or closed complaints, internal affairs memos, referrals from federal or state sources, or oversight reviews.
3. Any DOJ communication with:
  - NY State Attorney General's Office
  - Steuben County District Attorney's Office
  - Local law enforcement regarding **Indictment No. 70583-23** or related civil matters including **Case No. 25-CV-6197 (U.S. District Court, Western District of NY)**.

This request is made in the public interest and supports an ongoing federal civil rights case. I request **expedited processing** under 28 C.F.R. § 16.5(e), as the information involves potential government misconduct and immediate harm to public interest.

Please provide digital copies via email to **tealrainbowsusa@gmail.com**. I am willing to pay reasonable duplication fees. If costs exceed \$50, please notify me first.

Respectfully,

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