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Col. Robert Williams, Chief  
Maine State Police  
42 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0042

Dear Col. Williams,

The Bangor Daily News respectfully requests that the Maine State Police make available for inspection and copying, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 408, the records of concealed weapons permits, including the names, addresses and dates of birth of permit holders, that are maintained by the State Police and kept in accordance with and made available to the public in 25 M.R.S.A. § 2006.

The Bangor Daily News does not intend to publish wholesale identifying information included in this list.

The Bangor Daily News requests that the records be made available in electronic form as an Excel spreadsheet, CSV file or other form of database, or else as a Word or text document, either stored on disc or forwarded directly to the Bangor Daily News by email, and will certainly pay any reasonable copying expense for records, but requests an estimate before copies are made.

If the Maine State Police objects to the provision of any of these public records on the basis that they are not subject to the FOAA or otherwise not subject to disclosure, please specify in writing the nature of the materials which the Maine State Police refuse to provide and the legal basis for that denial within five (5) days, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 409.

Thank you in advance for your prompt response. Please contact me at your first convenience to arrange a reasonable time and place for inspection and copying.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Young".

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