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Town of Carrollton  
206 W. Washington Street  
Carrollton, MO 64633

**Subject:** Follow-Up Request for Verification of Fire Department Compliance with Minimum Requirements

Dear Dana,

As you are aware, I previously submitted a specific request for verification that all personnel on the Carrollton Fire Department meet the minimum requirements set forth by the Missouri Department of Public Safety, Fire Safety Division. While I did receive certificates from the Town, there were issues with at least one of the certificates. I subsequently requested more current records, for which the Town charged me.

Despite these efforts, I am no closer to determining whether all fire department staff meet the established minimum requirements. This failure to provide a clear response is unacceptable, particularly as the information I have requested is public information—not personnel information as you have previously claimed.

Let me reiterate: my request does not involve personnel records such as hire dates, pay rates, withholdings, garnishments, or disciplinary actions. I am not seeking sensitive or private details. Instead, I am requesting verification of compliance with minimum public safety standards—information that is rightfully accessible to the public. This transparency is essential to ensure that the personnel tasked with protecting the community in emergencies meet the necessary qualifications without deficits that could compromise public safety.

I expect the Town to provide the information I originally requested without further delay. As I have stated before, this information will not be used for commercial purposes but rather to inform the public about the readiness and capability of their fire department.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher Larsen

