

**COUNTY OF LAUREL
CITY OF LONDON
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03**

**A RESOLUTION INVESTIGATING ASPECTS OF THE CITY OF LONDON KENTUCKY, AND
DIRECTING STATEMENTS TO BE MADE UNDER OATH, AND INFORMATION AND
DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Whereas, KRS 83A.130(13), sets forth the ability to fully investigate city government including the ability to have sworn statements submitted to the City Council; and

Whereas, KRS 61.872, *et. seq.*, provides for records to be obtained by any person; and

Whereas, the City Council has been informed that there is, at present, a pending investigation against the City and/or certain of its employees, including over the use of National Crime Information Center (“NCIC”) records; and

Whereas, the City Council has been informed that the City’s use of NCIC has been suspended;

Responding city employees/ city officers:

(1) Jamie Sloan; (2) Bobby Day; (3) Gary Mehler; (4) Andrew Jackson; (5) Ryan Jackson; (6) Ryan “Drew” Jackson; (7) Wes Wolfe; (8) Troy Truett; (9) John Inman, and (10) Randall Weddle (collectively all of the prior city employees/officer are denoted as “Respondents”)

Now, Therefore It Is Resolved By the London City Council as Follows, pursuant to KRS 83A.130(13) and/or KRS 61.872:

- 1. That the City Clerk¹ serve a copy of the foregoing resolution upon each of the Respondents, within two business days of the adoption of this Resolution.**
- 2. That the Mayor be permitted to review any sworn statement prior to its submission to the City Council, as permitted by KRS 83A.130.**
- 3. That the follow documents be provided, on or before 5:00 p.m. on February 23, 2026 to the City Council, by and through its attorney electronically (chris@ewiestlaw.com and chris@shannonfirm.com) as follows:**
 - A. All Records, logs, or copies that reflect or relate to any NCIC requests, queries, or inquiries, including, without limitation, criminal history background checks, run between October 1, 2024 and the present, or, for, or involving, any of the following individuals by any individual associated with the City of London (or any name**

¹ In the event that any of these positions are filled by someone in an acting capacity, that person shall respond to the request.

iteration of any of the following): (i) Judson Weaver; (ii) Anthony Ortega; (iii) Kelly Smith Greene; (iv) Donna House; (v) James Baker; (vi) Justin Young; (vii) Conrad Cessna; (viii) Christy Shannon; (ix) Christopher Wiest; (x) Matt Orr; (xi) Tracie Handley; (x) Don Estep; (xi) Mike Smith; (xii) Sherri Rudder Smith; (xiii) Steven Smith; (xiv) Jamie Burns; (xv) William Eversole; (xvi) Charles Douglas Phelps; (xvii) James “Jimmy” Phelps; (xviii) Johnny Phelps; (xix) Bobby Ellison; (xx) Elijah Jarvis; (xxi) Kip Jervis; (xxii) Stacy Bengue; (xxiii) Theodore Roberts; (xxiv) Susan Carpenter; (xxv) Debbie Gilbert; (xxvi) John Bruner; (xxvii) Todd Taylor; (xxviii) Denise Ianni; and/or (xxix) Brandon Voelker; (collectively, the foregoing names are known as the “**Potential NCIC Subjects**”).

- B. All policies and procedures in force from October 1, 2024, and the present, regarding the usage of NCIC within the City of London or its police department;
- C. Any directives, requests, or communications involving NCIC usage from anyone who is not a member of the City of London Police Department, from January 1, 2024, to the present;
- D. Any documents related to the suspension of NCIC privileges to the London Police Department from October 1, 2024, to the present;
- E. Any documents that reflect terms and conditions for the usage of NCIC, including any user agreements, that cover NCIC usage by anyone within or associated with the City of London, including its police department, from October 1, 2024, to the present;
- F. Any user or other agreement entered into or in force, from October 1, 2024, to the present, that permit or govern the usage of NCIC by any person within the City of London;
- G. Any communications to anyone within the City of London concerning the usage of NCIC by any outside agency (including, without limitation, any person associated with the federal government, state government, or county government, or the 911 Board), from October 1, 2024, to the present;
- H. Any policies within the City of London or London Police Department, governing the use of gratuities or gifts, from January 1, 2024, to the present;
- I. Any policies within the City of London or London Police Department, governing the use or sharing of law enforcement information, including confidential information, from January 1, 2024, to the present;
- J. Any policies within the City of London or London Police Department, governing off duty work or details, from January 1, 2024, to the present;

- K. A copy of any log or record reflecting forfeitures by the City of London Police Department, from January 1, 2023 to the present, and any records revealing the disposition of any forfeited or seized property in that period.
4. **That each Respondent submit responses, in writing and under oath, to the City Council, by and through its attorney electronically (chris@cwiestlaw.com and chris@shannonfirm.com), on or before 5:00 p.m. on February 27, 2026, with a copy electronically to the City Council, as follows:**

To all responding parties:

1. Please fully describe any directives or other instructions you were given by Mayor Weddle, Acting Chief Gary Mehler, Major Bobby Day, anyone acting on any of their behalf's, or any other person, in answering or refusing to answer, any request herein, as well as the date(s), and substance(s) of such instructions.
2. If you are refusing to fully and completely respond to any inquiry herein, state the full basis upon which refusal is based.
3. Please describe any changes requested by any person to any draft sworn statement prior to its finalization, including what those changes were, who requested them, and when changes were requested.
4. Please state whether you, or anyone you are aware of, ran a NCIC inquiry, request, or query, on any of the **Potential NCIC Subjects**, and, if so, for each instance of each NCIC inquiry, request, or query, including, without limitation, criminal history background checks, state the following: (i) when by date(s) and time(s) the request was made, (ii) all persons who ran, were in any way involved with, or were made aware of the inquiry, request, or query; (iii) who the subject of the inquiry, request, or query was; (iv) what the result of the inquiry, request, or query was; (v) any and all purposes of the inquiry, request, or query; (vi) each open incident report or other active police investigative matter or criminal case, if any the request was in associated with; (vi) the identification of any records, memos or notes associated with the inquiry, request, or query; (vii) all persons who received the results of the inquiry, request, or query, as well as the date(s) and purposes of the dissemination of those results.
5. Whether you were or are aware that NCIC information is subject to protections by the federal government, and that exceeding authorized access is a federal crime, including under 18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(2)(B), and, if so, when did you became aware?
6. State (i) any and all reasons for the suspension of NCIC privileges by or to the City of London or its Police Department from January 1, 2025 to the present; (ii) who informed you of the suspension; (iii) who was involved in the occurrences that led to the suspension of NCIC privileges and what their involvement was; (iv) the full

factual basis of the suspension of NCIC privileges; (v) whether and when the Mayor was made aware of the factual basis that led to the suspension of NCIC privileges and any steps taken by him in response; and (vi) what remedial actions, if any, have been taken following the suspension.

7. State (i) whether Gary Mehler's public statement about "administrative errors" in relation to NCIC in late January/early February 2026 was true; (ii) the basis for these "administrative errors"; (iii) who was involved in these "administrative errors" in their creation or correction; and (iv) any other information regarding these issues.
8. Identify all statements, including admissions, that have been made by or within the London Police Department or any of its members, including you, concerning the suspension of NCIC access, by whom, the date(s) and time(s) of those statements, and what you personally witnessed in connection with such statements.
9. Identify all NCIC training that you have received, when, the general nature of that training, and whether you were aware through such training that NCIC had to be used solely in connection with an active law enforcement investigation, and that the results of any NCIC searches were extraordinarily limited.
10. Are you aware that it is illegal to disseminate NCIC to non-law enforcement agencies, and, if so, identify when you became aware, and who or what made you aware?
11. Have you ever disseminated NCIC information to a non-law enforcement agency or individual, and, if so, identify who you disseminated such information to, when, and what specific information was disseminated?
12. Are you aware of, or do you have any information to believe, that any individual within the City of London that has disseminated NCIC information to a non-law enforcement agency or individual, and, if so, who made such dissemination, to whom, when, and what was the information disseminated?
13. Is there a policy for London Police Department or City of London, concerning gratuities or gifts, and, if so, state when you became aware of this policy?
14. Have you ever received (or aware of any other individual receiving) any form of gratuity or gift from any citizen or government official in violation of any gift or gratuity policy (including but not limited to monies, gifts, trips, etc.) from January 1, 2021 to the present? If so, state what you received, by whom, what was received, and when it was received.

15. Excluding family members, have you received any form of gratuity or gift from any citizen or government official in excess of a value of \$10 (including but not limited to monies, gifts, trips, etc.) from January 1, 2021, to the present? If so, state what you received, by whom, what was received, and when it was received.
16. Have you (or any other person that you are aware of) ever shared law enforcement information that you knew or suspected would be shared on social media posts from January 1, 2021, to the present? If so, indicate to whom you shared such information, what such information was, and where, if anywhere, it was publicly posted.
17. Have you been instructed to allow any individual(s) to harass or berate other individuals - and not intervene from January 1, 2021 to the present? Have you witnessed other law enforcement personnel allowing this behavior from January 1, 2021 to the present?
18. Have you ever attended a departmental meeting that made you feel uncomfortable from January 1, 2021, to the present? If so, when, who was present, who made what statements, and what was discussed?
19. Have you ever attended a departmental meeting where directives were given that made you feel uncomfortable from January 1, 2021, to the present? If so, when, who was present, who made what statements, and what was discussed?
20. Have you ever been paid by a citizen or government official to perform off-duty work from January 1, 2021, to the present, regardless of whether compensation was received for such off-duty work, including, without limitation, transportation of any government official or employee from their home to their office or to any personal appointments? If so, when, what was the off-duty work, when did you work it, were you paid, who paid you, and how much were you paid? Have you ever transported a government official or employee from their home to their office or to any personal appointments while you were "on the clock" or during your scheduled working hours?
21. Were you coached or given directives by any city official or by and through an agent or representative of a city official for your answers to these questions? If so, please provide full details.
22. Are you aware of any instance when you have been given any directives that violate the law from January 1, 2021, to the present. If so, when, who gave the directives, and what was the directive?
23. Identify all persons with whom you coordinated, spoke with, or otherwise were involved in assisting you with formulating your answers herein.

24. From January 1, 2025 to present, please identify whether you are aware any complaints filed against or regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any of its agents by you or any employee or officer of the City of London, and if so, who filed the complaint(s), against whom, when, the subject and allegations of the complaint, where the complaint was filed, whether the complaint was filed by the complainants on city time, and finally why it was deemed appropriate to obstruct or impede a federal investigation.
25. Please state, for each response herein, whether and when Mayor Randall Weddle was made aware of the facts forming any response.

Introduced and adopted this 11 day of February, 2026, by the Council of the City of London, with the following Councilmembers voting to approve same as follows:

Motion Councilperson [Signature] Second Councilperson Donna G House
 Councilperson Donna G House
 Councilperson [Signature]
 Councilperson Kelly Ducey
 Councilperson [Signature]
 Councilperson [Signature]
 Councilperson [Signature]

This Resolution has been adopted by having received a majority of the votes by the Council of the City of London, Kentucky.

Ashley Taylor
 City of London Clerk