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REASON(S) FOR REDACTION

- ☐ Medical records generated in the course of treatment. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(a).
- ☐ Home addresses of employees. *State ex. rel. Dispatch Printing Co. v. Johnson*, 106 Ohio St. 3d 160 (2005).
- ☒ Personal Information. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(dd).
- ☐ Designated public service worker residential and familial information. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(p).
- ☐ Trial preparation records. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(g).
- ☐ Confidential law enforcement investigatory records. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(h):
 - ☐ information tending to reveal the identity of an uncharged suspect;
 - ☐ information tending to reveal the identity of confidential information source or witness;
 - ☐ confidential investigatory techniques or procedures or specific investigatory work product;
 - ☐ information tending to endanger the life or physical safety of protected persons.
- ☐ Security and infrastructure records. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.433.
- ☐ Intellectual property records. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(m).
- ☐ DNA records stored in the state DNA database. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(j).
- ☐ Information pertaining to the recreational activities of a person under the age of eighteen. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(r).
- ☐ Criminal background and other law enforcement information from the LEADS database. 42 U.S.C. § 3789g; Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(v); *State ex rel. Master v. Cleveland*, 76 Ohio St. 3d 340 (1996).
- ☐ Records that do not document the organization, functions, policies, decisions, procedures, operations, or other activities of the public office. *State ex rel. Wilson-Simmons v. Lake Cty. Sheriff's Dept.*, 82 Ohio St. 3d 37 (1998); *State ex rel. O'Shea & Assoc. Company, L.P.A., v. Cuyahoga Metro. Housing Auth.*, 2012-Ohio-115.
- ☐ Attorney-client privileged information. *State ex rel. Taxpayers Coalition v. City of Lakewood*, 86 Ohio St. 3d 385 (1999); *State ex rel. Nix v. Cleveland*, 83 Ohio St. 3d 379 (1998); *State ex rel. Alley v. Couchois*, 1995 Ohio App. LEXIS 4094 (2d Dist. Sept. 20, 1995); *State ex rel. Leslie v. Ohio Hous. Fin. Agency*, 105 Ohio St. 3d 261 (2005).
- ☐ Information related to and maintained in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), and the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). 29 CFR 825.500(g); 29 CFR 1630.14(c)(1); Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(v).
- ☐ Records made by a public accountant in the course of an audit of the office (except reports submitted by the accountant to the office). Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(v); Ohio Rev. Code § 4701.19(B).
- ☐ Tax information. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(v); Ohio Rev. Code § 718.13.
- ☐ Records sealed pursuant to court order. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(v); Ohio Rev. Code § 2953.52.
- ☐ Other records the release of which is prohibited by state or federal law. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(v).
- ☐ Respect for victim's safety, dignity and privacy; other exemptions related to the rights of privacy. Ohio Constitution Article 1, Section 10a; *Block v. Ribor*, 156 F.3d 673 (6th Cir. 1998).
- ☒ Victim/witness telephone numbers. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(mm)(oo).
- ☐ Child abuse investigative reports. Ohio Rev. Code § 2151.421(I).
- ☐ Restricted portions of a body-worn camera or dashboard camera recording. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(jj).
- ☐ Prohibited depictions of victims Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(ii).
- ☒ Victim identifying information. Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(rr).
- ☐ Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(A)(1)(v); Constitutional Article I, Section 22.
- ☐ Other. Explanation and authority: _____



Kettering Police Department

Incident #: 26-026331

Reporting Officer: Karolyi, William

Report Time: 07/14/2026 16:52:30

Incident

Incident Nature
PROTECTION ORDER
VIOLATION

Occurred To
07/14/2026 18:34:23

Contact
[REDACTED]

Disposition Date
07/15/2026

Cleared Date
07/15/2026 00:00:00

Address
[REDACTED]

Received By
Adams, Rachel

Disposition
Clrd Adlt, Arst (One Incident)

Cleared
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Clearance
Arrest Adult

Occurred From
07/14/2026 12:27:00

How Received
Telephone

Cargo Theft Related

Complainant

Address
[REDACTED]

Phone
[REDACTED]

DOB
[REDACTED]

Sex
[REDACTED]

Race
[REDACTED]

Responding Officer(s)

Karolyi, William

Padilla, Hannah

Johnson, Tyler

Justice, William

Knight, Jerry

Circumstances

Code

No Bias

Comment

Offenses

Violate Protection Order

Completed? C	Method Of Entry	Gambling Motivated?
Premises Entered?	Location Type 01	Cargo Theft Related?
Statute 2919.27	Description Violate Protection Order or Consent Agreement	Category

Bias Motivation

N

Offender Used

N

Weapons

99

Persons**HOVATER, WILLIAM A**

Address
1472 E STROOP RD
Kettering Ohio 45429

Phone
(937)207-9718

DOB
06/18/1988

Race
White (Non Hispanic)

Sex
Male

Ethnicity

Height
6'00"

Weight
170

[REDACTED]

Victim

Address

Phone

DOB

Race

Sex

Ethnicity

Height

Weight

DEMPSEY, CATHERINE

Other

Address	Phone	DOB
333 W. 1st Street Ste. 500A	(937)535-4428	
Dayton Ohio 45402		
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
Unknown	Female	
Height	Weight	
	0	

[REDACTED]

Other

Address	Phone	DOB
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Height	Weight	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

[REDACTED]

Complainant

Address	Phone	DOB
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] 2
Race	Sex	Ethnicity
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Height	Weight	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

Vehicles

2023 Honda ACCORD

Vehicle Involved

License	State	Color
HOU4979	Ohio	Red
VIN	Owner	License Type
1HGCV2F73PA058177	HOVATER, WILLIAM A	Regular Passenger Automobile
Value	Amount Recovered	
\$0.00	\$0.00	

Narratives

Summary**07/15/2026 01:40:52**

On July 14th, 2026, I returned a phone call referencing a TPO violation that occurred at [REDACTED]. Upon speaking with the victim, it was found that William Anthony Hovater had violated a TPO that has been issued against him. Hovater had sent the victim several messages via a messaging app. Later on in the night Hovater continued to message the victim, and his vehicle was spotted in Kettering. Hovater was later located by the Clark County Sheriff's office. I later conducted a field transfer with Clark County S/O and took custody of Hovater. Hovater was then transported to the Montgomery County Jail with no issues for violation of a protection order.

Original Narrative**07/15/2026 02:01:12**

On July 14th, 2026, I returned a phone call referencing a TPO violation that occurred at [REDACTED].

I then contacted the R/P [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] advised she and [REDACTED] have an active TPO against William Anthony Hovater, who goes by "Tony." Tony is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Today at 1227 hrs, [REDACTED] stated she received a message in the Telegram app from Tony with phone number 937-207-9718. The first message from Tony was of him asking for [REDACTED] to call him. Once [REDACTED] received this message, she called her attorney Catherine Dempsey. Dempsey then called Tony, who identified himself. Dempsey told Tony that he could not contact [REDACTED] and that if need be, he can reach out to her instead of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me Tony then hung up on Dempsey.

After Dempsey spoke with Tony, [REDACTED] received a second text at 1341 hrs from Tony. Tony told [REDACTED] "You are already getting what you want. Just by nature of reaching out, you can pretend to be afraid and have me arrested or keep me away from [REDACTED] for five years. You will end up getting sole custody and you have the house until they foreclose on it. You don't have to pretend to be afraid and run shit through your lawyer. I just wanted to say goodbye and tell [REDACTED] I love her one more time.

Then at 1353 hrs, Tony had put [REDACTED] in a group chat with other family members from his side of the family. Tony then sent an iCloud photo link that contained all pictures he had of [REDACTED]. Tony stated, "It's everything I have of [REDACTED]. The link expires on the 13th. So save what you want before then."

[REDACTED] later uploaded all screenshots to AXON. [REDACTED] was asked if she wished to sign for charges. [REDACTED] then contacted Dempsey in regard to wanting to sign charges for the TPO violation. [REDACTED] later declined to sign charges. [REDACTED] advised Tony is living with his parents at 5665 Callahan Rd, South Vienna, OH. [REDACTED] also stated Tony drives a red Honda Accord bearing OH REG HOU4979. [REDACTED] also confirmed she was at [REDACTED] when she received the messages from Tony.

I then searched Tony's number in TLO, which was shown registered to him. KPD dispatch confirmed Tony was served the TPO on 6/25/26. At this time, a law department review form has been completed for the issuance of a warrant against Tony.

At 2216 hrs, [REDACTED] contacted me and advised she received several more messages from Tony. [REDACTED] advised Tony told her he was going to kill himself. I was then informed by PTL Padilla that she observed Tony's vehicle in the parking lot of 4075 Wilmington Pike (Meijer) just minutes prior to [REDACTED] calling me. PTL Padilla was unaware of the charges against Tony, and when she circled back to his vehicle, it was already gone. I then met with [REDACTED] who showed me the text where Tony had told her that he needed to see [REDACTED] before he killed himself. [REDACTED] later uploaded the additional messages from Tony to AXON. At that time, contact was made with SGT Breneman, who was updated on the incident. A ping was requested on Tony's phone. Tony's vehicle then hit the

FLOCK camera located on Indian Ripple Rd at Tonawanda Trl. Contact was made with Beavercreek PD advising this [REDACTED] advised that she took [REDACTED] to her [REDACTED] in Dayton. KPD units and Dayton PD units checked the area and did not locate Tony's vehicle. KPD dispatch then stated Tony's phone pinged on Interstate 70 at SR 68. Due to this location, it was believed that Tony was heading back to his parents' house in South Vienna. Shortly later, KPD dispatch stated the last ping was just down the road from Tony's parents.

SGT Breneman advised to stop the pings on the phone and to have the Clark County Sheriff's Office respond to Tony's parents' address. SGT Breneman told me if Clark County S/O located Tony, to have them hold him and KPD would meet for a field transfer. KPD dispatch was then advised of this and relayed the information to Clark County S/O, who advised they would respond to Tony's parents.

Later on, KPD dispatch advised Clark County had Tony detained. I then met with Clark County at 5447 Intrastate Dr. (Sports Plex) and conducted a field transfer with them. Upon arrival Tony was advised he was under arrest for violation of the TPO. Tony was handcuffed (finger gap checked/double locked), searched incident to arrest, and placed in the rear seat of my cruiser. I advised Tony of his Miranda rights and told me he understood and wished to speak with me. I told Tony that the police were called due to the messages he had sent on the telegram app. Tony replied, "Sure." Tony then acknowledged that he also sent messages in a group chat that [REDACTED] was a part of. I then asked Tony about his statement where he told [REDACTED] that he was going to kill himself. Tony stated he just said it out of anger and needed to "vent." Tony told me he did not have any plan to harm himself.

Due to Tony's statement of self-harm, it was determined he would be transported to the Montgomery County Jail instead of the KPD jail. Tony was then taken to the MCJ with no issues and booked in. While at the MCJ, Tony was given his copy of the charge affidavit. Jail staff was also provided with a notification of release form.

It should be noted [REDACTED] was extremely worried that Tony would retaliate against her for calling the police. [REDACTED] was told an extra check request would be sent out to KPD for her address. [REDACTED] was also informed of the safe at home program.

PTL W. Karolyi #432