



City of Revere  
City Council

City Council Order No. 24-007

Date: July 22, 2024

Offered by Revere City Council

**AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

*Be it ordained by the City of Revere as follows:*

**Section 1.** Chapter 2.60 Police Department is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

Section 2.60.120 Police Blotter and Arrest Log Publication

- A. The police department shall make the police blotter and arrest log accessible to the public by publishing it, on a weekly basis, on the official media page of the Revere Police Department. Further, that a link to the Revere Police Department's media page be included on the official City of Revere website. The police blotter and arrest log shall include, but not limited to, a chronological list containing information on arrests, citations, accidents, incidents, and any other relevant law enforcement activities within the police department. Geographical information shall not be included for incidents involving substance use and mental health.
- B. The police blotter and arrest log shall be easily accessible to the public through a dedicated section or page on the official website. The police blotter shall be in a format that is easily searchable, sortable, and downloadable for public viewing and analysis.
- C. The police department shall ensure that the published information complies with relevant laws and regulations concerning public records, and shall redact or remove any part of the police blotter and arrest log that is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws c. 4 § 7(26) or other legally applicable privileges from non-exempt material.

June 24, 2024 Ordered to a first reading

July 22, 2024 Ordered on a second reading.

July 22, 2024 Ordered on a third and final reading.

July 22, 2024 Ordered Engrossed and Ordained on a Roll Call.

In City Council July 22, 2024. ORDERED ENGROSSED AND ORDAINED a Roll Call: Councillors Argenzio, Giannino, Guarino-Sawaya, Haas, Jaramillo, McKenna, Kelley, Silvestri, Zambuto, and Council President Cogliandro voting "YES". Councillor Novoselsky was absent. Attest: Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk

Approved by:

Mayor Patrick M. Keefe, Jr.

Attest:

Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk

7-25-24  
Date