

**WAC 491-20-060 Exemptions.** (1) The board for volunteer firemen reserves the right to determine that a public record requested in accordance with the procedures outlined in WAC 491-20-040 is exempt under the provisions of RCW 42.17.310.

(2) In addition, pursuant to RCW 42.17.260, the board for volunteer firemen reserves the right to delete identifying details when it makes available or publishes any public record, in any cases when there is reason to believe that disclosure of such details would be an invasion of personal privacy protected by chapter 42.17 RCW. The public records officer will fully justify such deletion in writing.

(3) All denials of requests for public records must be accompanied by a written statement specifying the reason for the denial, including a statement of the specific exemption authorizing the withholding of the record and a brief explanation of how the exemption applies to the record withheld.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 42.17.260(3). WSR 87-16-013 (Order 89-1, Resolution No. 89-1), § 491-20-060, filed 7/24/87; Order II, § 491-20-060, filed 7/5/77.]