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**To:** [jburckhard@franklincountywa.gov](mailto:jburckhard@franklincountywa.gov)  
**Subject:** SAO Response to PRR #7669  
**Date:** Thursday, May 29, 2025 2:25:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Dear Mr. Burckhard,

The Office of the Washington State Auditor has received your public records request sent in via our website, as follows:

***Please provide records on the SAO fraud hotline submission regarding the Franklin County Auditor and Commissioners that was submitted in 2024 or beginning of 2025. Per the local audit team in Tri-Cities, this case has been closed. Include original fraud claims (and identify the individual or office that submitted the claim), notes, communication (in whatever format they exist--email, web submission, etc.), who reviewed the request at the SAO, final report, or final finding regarding the claims made against Franklin County.***

In response, we estimate we can provide you with the responsive records found no later than June 24, 2025. If we are unable to meet that date, we will contact you and let you know when to expect the work will be completed. Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns or issues regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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