

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
Receipt

Requestor Information

June Offred

, NJ

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Request Date: February 28, 2025

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$.00

Email

Request Number: C231055

Request Status: Filled Closed

Ready Date:

Custodian Contact Information

Division of State Police

Records Custodian

PO Box 7068

State Police HQ, 1040 River Rd, Bldg. 15

West Trenton, NJ 08628

xxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx

609-671-7888

By

Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# C231055) from the Division of State Police has been reviewed and has been Filled Closed. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary.

The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents.

If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the Division of State Police. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.

Cost Information

Total Cost: \$0.00

Deposit: \$0.00

Total Amount Paid: \$0.00

Balance Due: \$0.00

Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
SP	001	Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) interpreted as request for service 	Y		N	N	
SP	002	Troopers' Body Worn Camera video (Box.com link provided) 	Y		N	Y	
SP	003	NJSP Arrest Reports	Y		N	N	
SP	004	Search was also conducted for Greg Yates AKA Cody Yates	N		N	N	
		Denial: 01.Not Made, Maintained, Filed or Received by Division ---					
SP	005	"incoming calls and run reports"	N		N	N	

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	Denial: 39.Improper and Overbroad ---
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June Offred,

The Division of State Police is in receipt of your OPRA request.

You will be provided with the following records under OPRA:

- Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) interpreted as request for service
- Troopers' Body Worn Camera video (Box.com link provided)
- NJSP Arrest Reports

Please see the Box.com link below for access to the electronic media file(s). Please note, the below link will expire on 05/07/2025; be sure to download the file(s) prior to the link's expiration.

<https://njoag.box.com/s/8mueckyqlveg4z2qyk6egmbkrm19grfm>

You will note, redactions of the above records had been made to omit personal identifying information and to protect the reasonable expectation of privacy (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 and R. 1:38-7). Moreover, the body cam video footage was redacted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2(a)3 --"Records which may reveal . . . an agency's surveillance, security or investigative techniques or procedures . . . ". Also note, the MSI Return & Access Log on the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Abstract pages 5-14 which detail all computerized criminal and motor vehicle look up information were withheld, consistent with N.J.A.C. 13:59-1 et seq.

We have located Investigation Report #A040202500055, however, your request for same is denied as it is a request for Criminal Investigatory Records. Criminal Investigatory Records are specifically exempt from public access under the Open Public Records Act, N.J.S.A.47:1A-1, et. seq. and N. Jersey Media Group v. Twp. of Lyndhurst, 229 N.J. 541, 569 (2017). OPRA defines criminal investigatory records as any "record[s] which [are] not required by law to be made, maintained, or kept on file that [are] held by a law enforcement agency which pertains to any criminal investigation or related civil enforcement proceeding." N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1.

Notwithstanding our denial above, we are providing you the NJSP Arrest Report that was generated under the same case number. You will note, redactions of the above records had been made to omit personal identifying information (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1) and R. 1:38-7).

A search was also conducted for Greg Yates AKA Cody Yates, and it has been determined that the Division of State Police does not make or maintain records for your request. For the above reason, these parts of your request are denied as not made or maintained by the Division.

Finally, your request for "incoming calls and run reports", is denied as your request is overbroad and thus improper. "A records request must be well defined so that the custodian knows precisely what records are sought. The request should not require the records custodian to undertake a subjective analysis to understand the nature of the request. Seeking particular information from the custodian is permissible; expecting the custodian to do research is not." Paff v. Galloway Twp., 229 N.J. 340, 355 (2017). See also Lagerkvist v. Office of the Governor, 443 N.J. Super. 230, 237 (App. Div. 2015).

The Division reserves the right to claim additional grounds for denial not raised in this response.

Accordingly, your request is now considered Filled Closed.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Christopher Lacher
New Jersey State Police

Your request for government records (# C231055) is as follows:

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1.) All incident reports, incoming calls, requests for service, run reports, body cam footage,for:
203 Dupont Avenue
01/01/2024 to 02/26/2025
John Yates
Greg Yates AKA Cody Yates