



Town of Secaucus

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March 18, 2024

Bart S.

Via e-mail: opra+request-59493-c33b687f@requests.opramachine.com

Dear Bart S.,

The Town of Secaucus received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request via e-mail on March 13, 2024, dated March 12, 2024. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is March 21, 2024. Please accept this letter in response to your request.

Your request sought access to the following:

“- Police Blotter from 01/08/2024 - 01/14/2024 and 01/15/2024 - 01/21/2024. Cannot find on SPD Webpage

Please see attached Police Blotter from **01/08/2024 - 01/14/2024 and 01/15/2024 - 01/21/2024**. Also, the Police Department website was updated to add all the recent Police Blotters. Please be advised the information can now be found as well on our website. These records are being transmitted to you via e-mail, as per your request. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5. b., the cost associated with this request is \$0.00.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Town of Secaucus to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

Michael Marra
Town of Secaucus
201-330-2017

Nathalie Quinteros

From: Michael Marra
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 8:01 PM
To: Secaucus OPRA Requests
Cc: Nathalie Quinteros; Katrina Tavaréz
Subject: FW: OPRA request - 2 Weeks of SPD Blotter

Forward to Police

FYI

Mike



3/13/24

-----Original Message-----

From: Bart S. <opra+request-59493-c33b687f@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 12, 2024 7:47 PM
To: Michael Marra <mmarra@secaucus.net>
Subject: OPRA request - 2 Weeks of SPD Blotter

*** CAUTION: This email originated from outside the Town Of Secaucus ***

Dear Town of Secaucus,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

- Police Blotter from 01/08/2024 - 01/14/2024 and 01/15/2024 - 01/21/2024. Cannot find on SPD Webpage

Thanks!

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-59493-c33b687f@requests.opramachine.com

Is mmarra@secaucus.net the wrong address for OPRA requests to Town of Secaucus? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=town_of_secaucus

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:

<https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/2_weeks_of_spd_blotter

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

Blotter 01/08/2024-01/14/2024

January 15, 2024

On 01/08/2024 at 4:20 PM, Secaucus Police responded to Home Depot located at 1055 Paterson Plank Road on a report of a shoplifting. During the investigation, the police arrested a 38-year-old male, Mario Alcantara-Nava of Passaic, NJ for Shoplifting [2C:20-11B(1)] and Possession of Burglar Tools [2C:5-5A(1)]. Alcantara-Nava was issued his complaint summons and was released from police custody.

On 01/10/2024 at 1:45 PM, Secaucus Police responded to UPS located at 493 County Avenue on a report of an employee theft. During the investigation, the police arrested a 31-year-old male, Jeancarlo Borrero of Jersey City, NJ for Theft [2C:20-3A]. Borrero was issued his complaint summons and was released from police custody.

On 01/10/2024 at 8:22 PM, Secaucus Police responded to 5000 Riverside Station Boulevard on a report of a suspicious person who was acting aggressive toward the staff. During the investigation, the police arrested a 38-year-old male, Jorge Bernabe of Little Ferry, NJ for 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Secaucus, NJ with no bail. Bernabe was subsequently transported to the Hudson County Jail.

On 01/11/2024 at 9:46 PM, Secaucus Police responded to the Essex County Courthouse to take into custody a 24-year-old female, Elisse Motley of Newark, NJ for 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Secaucus, NJ in the amount of \$600.00. Motley was also found to have 3 outstanding warrants issued out of Newark, NJ in the amount of \$2,100.00, 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Bridgewater, NJ in the amount of \$1,000.00 and 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Watchung, NJ in the amount of \$550.00. Both the Newark and the Bridgewater released Ms. Motley on her own recognizance pending a future court dates. Ms. Motley was unable to post bail for the remaining outstanding warrants and was subsequently transported to the Hudson County Jail.

On 01/12/2024 at 3:49 AM, during a motor vehicle stop, Secaucus Police arrested a 27-year-old female, Xena Forty of Jersey City, NJ for 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Kearny, NJ in the amount of \$1,000.00 along with 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Parsippany, NJ in the amount of \$1,000.00, 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Washington Township, NJ in the amount of \$500.00, 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Parsippany, NY in the amount of \$250.00 and 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Hoboken, NJ in the amount of \$74.00. Forty was released on her own recognizance in relation to the outstanding warrants issued out of Washington Township, NJ along with the outstanding warrants issued out of Hoboken, NJ and the outstanding warrant issued out of Parsippany, NJ in the amount of \$250.00. Ms. Forty was unable to post bail for the remaining outstanding warrants. Officers from the Kearny Police Department responded to Secaucus Police Headquarters and took custody of Ms. Forty for transport back to their authority.

On 01/12/2024 at 6:28 AM, in furtherance of an investigation conducted by the Secaucus Police Anti-Crime Unit in relation to a Burglary that occurred into multiple motor vehicles at 1 Meadowlands Parkway on 11/28/2023, the police arrested an 18-year-old male, Malahki Isaac of Newark, NJ for Burglary [2C:18-2A(1)], Theft [2C:20-3A] and Conspiracy to commit Burglary [2C:5-2A(1)]. Isaac was issued his complaint warrant and was subsequently transported to the Union County Jail.

On 01/12/2024 at 5:51 PM, Secaucus Police responded to 400 Plaza Drive on a report of a suspicious person who was not authorized to be on the premises. During the investigation, the police arrested a 37-year-old male, Jonathan Roman of Paterson, NJ for Criminal Trespass [2C:18-3A]. Roman was issued his complaint summons and was released from police custody.

On 01/13/2024 at 3:00 PM, in relation to a recovered stolen motor vehicle that occurred on Wood Avenue on 01/10/2024, the police arrested a 22-year-old male, Yoel Diaz Reyes of Passaic, NJ for Receiving Stolen Property, specifically a motor vehicle [2C:20-10.2A]. Mr. Reyes was taken into custody at the Meadowlands Plaza Hotel located at 40 Wood Avenue. Mr. Diaz Reyes was issued his complaint summons and was released from police custody.

Blotter 01/15/2024-01/21/2024

January 22, 2024

On 01/16/2024 at 4:10 PM, in furtherance of an investigation conducted by the Secaucus Police Department Detective Division in relation to a burglary that occurred on 10/06/2023 at 400 Plaza Drive, the police arrested a 37-year-old male, Jonathan Roman of Paterson, NJ for Burglary [2C:18-2A(1)] and Theft [2C:20-3A]. Roman was taken into custody at Secaucus Police Headquarters located at 1203 Paterson Plank Rd after he entered Headquarters for the purpose of turning himself in. Mr. Roman was issued his complaint warrant and was subsequently transported to the Hudson County Jail.

On 01/18/2024 at 8:58 AM, Secaucus Police responded to the Extended Stay America located at 1 Meadowlands Parkway on a report of a child who was ill after ingesting a marijuana edible. During the investigation, at 10:29 AM on that same date, the police arrested a 26-year-old male along with a 17-year-old-female of Secaucus, NJ for Endangering the Welfare of a Child [2C:24-4A(2)]. The male was issued his complaint summons and was released from police custody. The juvenile female was issued her juvenile complaint summons and was released into the custody of a responsible adult.

On 01/19/2024 at 1:42 PM, during a motor vehicle stop, Secaucus Police arrested a 46-year-old male, Reynaldo Carpio of Secaucus, NJ for 1 outstanding NCIC warrant issued out of the Hudson County Superior Court Chancery Division with no bail along with 1 outstanding warrant issued out of Jersey City, NJ in the amount of \$50.00. Jersey City did release Mr. Carpio on his own recognizance pending a future court date. Carpio was issued 4 motor vehicle summonses and was subsequently transported to the Hudson County Sheriff's Office.

On 01/20/2024 at 11:13 PM, Secaucus Police responded to AJ's located at 201 Secaucus Road on a report of an individual who made several threats to "shoot up" the establishment. During the investigation, the police arrested a 26-year-old male, Sebastian Flores of Jersey City, NJ for Terroristic Threats [2C:12-3A] and Terroristic Threats [2C:12-3B]. Flores was issued his complaint warrant and was subsequently transported to the Hudson County Jail.