



READINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Steven Rindock, Chief of Police

OPRA 042-2026

Dear "Yourstruly,"

The following Open Public Record Act ("OPRA") requests were received from you on May 13, 2026;

- 1.) **OPRA 227-2026** "im seeking records pertaining to the contact information in sgt. mazellans phone. the specific contact information im seeking are the names of Brad Winfield, Hunterdon Dispatch, Bill Dufose, Steve Rindock, and Chris Heycock."
- 2.) **OPRA 228-2026** "im seeking records pertaining to the text message thread in Sgt. Mazellan's phone on the date of 7/29/2024 in the hours of 6pm-11pm."
- 3.) **OPRA 229-2026** "im seeking records pertaining the call log with date AND time stamp of sgt. mazellan's phone. dated 7/29/2024 from the hours of 6pm-11pm."

(**OPRA 227-2026**) seeking contact information for the above Law Enforcement Officers contact information, This request is denied pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 Exemption No. 20, personal identifying information [is exempt from disclosure under OPRA]. Exemption H: Telephone numbers. Additionally, contact information is considered confidential or exempt from disclosure N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. and Executive Order No. 9 (Hughes 1963).

(**OPRA 228-2026**) seeking records pertaining to the text message thread in Sgt. Mazellan's phone. This request fails to seek specific identifiable government records; the request is overly broad and is therefore invalid under OPRA.

(**OPRA 229-2026**) seeking records pertaining to call log with date and time stamp of Sgt. Mazellan's phone. This is a substantially similar and duplicate request which you requested during OPRA #112-2025. Records have already been found responsive to this request; therefore, this request is denied. Additionally, in Paff v. Township of Galloway, 444 N.J. Super. 495 (App. Div. 2016), the Appellate Division held that even though OPRA includes electronically stored information, an agency has no obligation to extract that data because it would be "creating a new record." OPRA does not require the government to create a record that does not already exist for your request seeking a new record created for "timestamps."

Pursuant to OPRA, your request has been reviewed and fulfilled. All responsive records have been released at this time and have already been provided.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LT. [unclear]".

Lt. Jack Mazellan

OPRA request - Contact Information On Sgt. Mazellans Phone

From Yourstruly <opra+request-91405-1fc4bf76@requests.opramachine.com>

Date Wed 5/13/2026 11:33 AM

To OPRA <opra@readingtontwp-nj.org>

Dear Readington Township,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-5(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

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Yours faithfully,

Yourstruly

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228-2026

OPRA request - 7/29/2024 6pm-11pm : Text Thread's On Sgt. Mazellan's Phone

From Yourstruly <opra+request-91403-4d8367a4@requests.opramachine.com>

Date Wed 5/13/2026 11:22 AM

To OPRA <opra@readingtontwp-nj.org>

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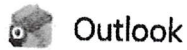
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229-2024

OPRA request - 7/29/2024 6pm-11pm Call Log Of Sgt. Mazellan

From Yourstruly <opra+request-91402-f8a72275@requests.opramachine.com>

Date Wed 5/13/2026 11:18 AM

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Yours faithfully,

john doe

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