

Hilda I Rosario

From: Good citizen <opra+request-72680-6f2f0add@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2025 11:32 AM
To: Hilda I Rosario
Subject: OPRA request - Arrest report

Dear Union City,

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-6(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:

1. Police arrest report authored by SGT. Ruben Rodriguez on August 8, 2024 in which he arrested and charged an individual named "Brandon" with aggrieved assault.
2. Police report authored by Officer Sebastian Montes in relation to the arrest incident that occurred with SGT Ruben Rodriguez on August 8, 2024.
3. Full Body camera footage of the incident as well. August 8, 2024 showing SGT Ruben Rodriguez making the arrest of individual named Brandon.

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4. Any and all internal affairs reports relating to the same incident on August 8, 2024.

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

Good citizen

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

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March 6, 2025

Good Citizen

RE: OPRA REQUEST

Please see below, the City's response to your OPRA request for information.

(TRACKING NO.: 018162)

Your request is denied pursuant to the following OPRA exemptions under N.J.S.A.47:1A-1:

- (i) Criminal Investigation;
- (ii) The Privacy Interest of the Victim of the Complaint; and,
- (iii) Victim's Records.

Additionally, your common law request for information is denied as the City has a compelling privacy interest in the records requested, and additionally, the City has a strong interest in maintaining the confidentiality and privacy of the victim. *South Jersey Publishing, supra*, 124 N.J. at 487, 591 A.2d 921; and, *Loigman v. Kimmelman*, 102 N.J. 98, 112, 505 A.2d 958 (1986).

Thank you