



**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE
BOROUGH OF WALLINGTON**

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September 17, 2025

Local Constituent

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Dear Local Constituent,

The Borough of Wallington received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on September 15, 2025. The official Records Custodian, Lt. Paul Stolarz, received your OPRA request on September 16, 2025. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is September 25, 2025. This response to your request is being provided to you on the 1st business day after the custodian's receipt of said request.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following:

[- Number of arrests made by the Department for all offenses from January 1st, 2025, to September 12th, 2025.](#)

[- Number of arrests made by the Department for Driving While Intoxicated in that same time frame.](#)

This request seeks information or asks questions and does not identify specific government records. As such, your request is an invalid OPRA request and is denied. When a request is "complex" because it fails to specifically identify the documents sought, then that request is not "encompassed" by OPRA. See New Jersey Builders Association v. New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing, 390 N.J.Super. 166, 180 (App. Div. 2007). A proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired, and a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all of an agency's documents. See Bent v. Stafford Police Department, 381 N.J.Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). Custodians are not required to conduct research or create new records in response to an OPRA request.

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 Wallington Police Department 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lt. Paul Stolarz', with a stylized, flowing script.

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