



Franklin Township

OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST FORM

Franklin Township

Date Received: 1/29/2024

Tracking Number: _____

OPRA-Req-24-0103

Important Notice

The last page of this form contains important information related to your rights concerning government records. Please read it carefully.

Requestor Information

Name: Jean Briggs

Address: _____

City: _____ State: NJ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxx.xxx

Preferred Delivery: E-Mail

Payment Information

Maximum Authorized Cost 0

Letter size pages - \$0.05 per page

Legal size pages - \$0.07 per page

Other materials (CD, DVD, etc) - actual cost of material

☐ If you are requesting records containing personal information: Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Record Request Information:

Location: _____

☐ Includes Common Law Request

Dear Franklin Township (Somerset),

Under NJSA 47:1A-3(b), please provide all information required about all arrests made by your officers/agents from November 1, 2023, through November 30, 2023.

Please do not omit critical information such as the LOCATION or TIME of the arrest, the complete list of charges filed against the individual, or the IR. Though it is okay to redact the names of juveniles, please do not entirely omit these records from your response. If you are providing a summary/list, please kindly provide the list in Excel format or sort by the arrest date/time.

Yours faithfully,

Jean Briggs

AGENCY USE ONLY:

Est. Document Cost: _____

Est. Delivery Cost: _____

Est. Extras Cost: _____

Total Est. Cost: _____

Deposit Amount: _____

Estimated Balance: _____

Deposit Date: _____

AGENCY USE ONLY:

Disposition Notes:

Custodian: If any part of request cannot be delivered in seven business days, detail reason here.

In Progress - Open _____

Denied - Closed _____

Filled - Closed _____

Partial - Closed _____

AGENCY USE ONLY:

Tracking Information:

Tracking # _____ Total _____

Rec'd Date _____ Deposit _____

Ready Date _____ Bal. Due _____

Total Pages _____ Bal. Paid _____

Records Provided: _____

Custodian Signature:

Date:

1. All government records are subject to public access under the Open Public Records Act ("OPRA"), unless specifically exempt.
2. A request for access to a government record under OPRA must be in writing, hand-delivered, mailed, transmitted electronically, or otherwise conveyed to the appropriate custodian. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.g. The seven (7) business day response time does not commence until the records custodian receives the request form. If you submit the request form to any other officer or employee of the Name of Agency, that officer or employee must either forward the request to the appropriate custodian, or direct you to the appropriate custodian. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.h.
3. Requestors may submit requests anonymously. If you elect not to provide a name, address, or telephone number, or other means of contact, the custodian is not required to respond until you reappear before the custodian seeking a response to the original request.
4. The fees for duplication of a government record in printed form are listed on the front of this form. We will notify you of any special service charges or other additional charges authorized by State law or regulation before processing your request. Payment shall be made by cash, check or money order payable to the Name of Agency.
5. You may be charged a 50% or other deposit when a request for copies exceeds \$25. The Name of Agency custodian will contact you and advise you of any deposit requirements. You agree to pay the balance due upon delivery of the records. Anonymous requests in excess of \$5.00 require a deposit of 100% of estimated fees.
6. Under OPRA, a custodian must deny access to a person who has been convicted of an indictable offense in New Jersey, any other state, or the United States, and who is seeking government records containing personal information pertaining to the person's victim or the victim's family. This includes anonymous requests for said information.
7. By law, the Name of Agency must notify you that it grants or denies a request for access to government records within seven (7) business days after the agency custodian of records receives the request. If the record requested is not currently available or is in storage, the custodian will advise you within seven (7) business days after receipt of the request when the record can be made available and the estimated cost for reproduction.
8. You may be denied access to a government record if your request would substantially disrupt agency operations and the custodian is unable to reach a reasonable solution with you.
9. If the Name of Agency is unable to comply with your request for access to a government record, the custodian will indicate the reasons for denial on the request form or other written correspondence and send you a signed and dated copy.
10. Except as otherwise provided by law or by agreement with the requester, if the agency custodian of records fails to respond to you within seven (7) business days of receiving a request, the failure to respond is a deemed denial of your request.
11. 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 Name of Agency 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 PO Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at xxx@xxx.xxxxx.xx.xx, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The Council 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.
12. Information provided on this form may be subject to disclosure under the Open Public Records Act.