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October 16, 2024

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Dear Requestor,

We received your Open Public Records Act on dated **October 4, 2024** on **October 4, 2024**. The seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is **October 16, 2024**. We are providing you with a response to your request in a timely manner in accordance with New Jersey Law. We are providing you with a response to the ***Police Department*** items in your request in a timely manner in accordance with New Jersey Law.

This request sought access to the following:

"Records requested

1. please send receive any CAD/
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
2. dispatcher,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
3. police journal entry records,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
4. dispatch recordings,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
5. 911 tapes,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
6. any dispatch calls,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
7. images,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
8. audio recordings,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
9. video recordings,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
10. surveillance video,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
11. accident reports,
Response: Denied - Overly Broad
12. use of force reports,



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- Response: Denied – Overly Broad**
13. incident reports,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
14. aided reports,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
15. operations reports,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
16. internal affairs records,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
17. vehicle reports,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
18. investigation reports,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
19. citations,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
20. summonses issued,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
21. charge sheets,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
22. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***
23. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***
24. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***
25. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***
26. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***
27. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***
28. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***
29. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***
30. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***
31. sobriety test results,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
32. total station diagrams,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
33. accident reconstruction diagrams,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
34. and reports,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
35. dashboard camera video,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
36. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***,
37. letters
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
38. or other written communication that are related to the incident described above.”
Response: Denied – Overly Broad



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39. "please send receive any CAD /
- a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname "Antonio",
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - e. hit and run,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - h. or ridgewood avenue."
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
40. dispatcher,
- a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname "Antonio",
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - e. hit and run,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - h. or ridgewood avenue."
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
41. police journal entry records
- a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname "Antonio",
Response: Denied – Overly Broad



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- e. hit and run,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - h. or ridgewood avenue.”
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
42. dispatch recordings,
- a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - e. hit and run,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - h. or ridgewood avenue.”
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
43. 911 tapes,
- a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - e. hit and run,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - h. or ridgewood avenue.”
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
44. any dispatch calls,



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- a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - e. hit and run,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - h. or ridgewood avenue.”
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
45. images,
- a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - e. hit and run,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - h. or ridgewood avenue.”
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
46. recordings,
- a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - e. hit and run,



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Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

47. audio recordings,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

48. video recordings,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

49. surveillance video,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,



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Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname "Antonio",

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or Ridgewood Avenue."

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

50. accident reports,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname "Antonio",

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or Ridgewood Avenue."

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

51. use of force reports,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname "Antonio",

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad



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- f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
- g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
- h. or ridgewood avenue.”
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
- 52. incident reports,
 - a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - e. hit and run,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - h. or ridgewood avenue.”
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
- 53. aided reports,
 - a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - b. crash,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - c. property damage,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - e. hit and run,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - f. injuries,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
 - g. pursuit,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad
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Response: Denied – Overly Broad
- 54. operations reports,
 - a. that reference motor vehicle accident,
Response: Denied – Overly Broad



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b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

55. internal affairs records,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

56. vehicle reports,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,



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Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

57. investigation reports,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

58. citations,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

59. summonses issued,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,



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Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

60. charge sheets,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

61. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

62. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

63. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

64. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

65. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

66. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

67. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

68. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

69. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

70. sobriety test results,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

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b. crash,



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Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname "Antonio",

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue."

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

71. total station diagrams,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname "Antonio",

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue."

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

72. accident reconstruction diagrams

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname "Antonio",

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad



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g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

73. and reports,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

74. dashboard camera video,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname “Antonio”,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue.”

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

75. ***item not belonging to the Paramus Police Department***

76. letters,

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

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b. crash,



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Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname "Antonio",

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue."

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

77. or other written communications

a. that reference motor vehicle accident,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

b. crash,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

c. property damage,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

d. any person with the surname "Antonio",

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

e. hit and run,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

f. injuries,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

g. pursuit,

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

h. or ridgewood avenue."

Response: Denied – Overly Broad

Overly Broad Response items 1 thru 38: 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. 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.



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Overly Broad Response items 39 thru 77: . 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. 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. **As such, this request is overbroad, please provide clarification to narrow the scope of the request (ie: time frame for request)**

Your OPRA request is now deemed answered and closed. If we can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact us at 201-262-3400.

Thank you,
Kari Polifrone

Records Senior Office Clerk
cc: Chief Guidetti / file