



Camden County Prosecutor's Office

200 Federal Street

Camden, New Jersey 08103

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC RECORDS

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST RESPONSE

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- ☐ Document(s) provided: _ pages at total cost of: N/C
- ☐ Document(s) not provided (see below)

The document or documents listed below and requested by you are not being provided because the document or documents are not public records as provided by law, as noted below:

Privileged or Protected Category

Authority

- ☐ Autopsy Reports N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.; N.J.S.A. 52:17B-92
- ☐ Child abuse or sex assault victim name or address N.J.S.A. 2A:82-46b
- ☐ Court records sealed Executive Order 69
- ☐ Computer security information N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Criminal investigatory records N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Credit Card Numbers N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Grand Jury testimony, information Court Rule 3:6-7
- ☐ Grievance information with public employer N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Domestic Violence data N.J.S.A. 2C:25-33
- ☐ Drivers' license numbers N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ DYFS information N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10
- ☐ Electronic Surveillance Materials N.J.S.A. 2A:156A-19
- ☐ Emergency or security information or procedures N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.; N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2
- ☐ Employee sexual harassment complaints N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Fingerprint cards Executive Order 69
- ☐ Inter-agency or intra agency advisory communications N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Juvenile records N.J.S.A. 2A:4A-60
- ☐ Labor Negotiation information, strategy or positions N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.; N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2
- ☐ Medical Examiner Photographs N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Otherwise inappropriate material Executive Order 69; N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2
- ☐ Pension and personnel records N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Photographs N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.; Exec. Order 69
- ☐ Pre-Sentence Investigations State v. DeGeorge, 113 NJ Super.542 (App. Div. 1971)
- ☐ Privacy Interest N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 et seq.; Asbury Park Press v. Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, 374 N.J. Super. 312, 330 (Law Div. 2004)
- ☐ Public Agency insurance communications N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Safety of persons or public N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.; Exec. Order 69;
N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2
- ☐ Security measures and surveillance techniques N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.; N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2
- ☐ Social Security Numbers N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Unlisted Telephone Numbers N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Victim locations (Domestic Violence) N.J.S.A. 2C:25-26c.
- ☐ Victim records N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1, et seq.
- ☐ Record has been destroyed/not retained pursuant to: Records Retention and Disposition Schedule
(NJ Dept. of State, Div. of Archives Mgmt.)
- ☐ Other



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The Camden County Prosecutor's received your OPRA Request dated September 24, 2021 on September 27, 2021. You have requested:

"number of Complaints filed with your agency against law enforcement agencies within your jurisdiction."

"A proper [OPRA] request 'must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired.' "Burke v. Brandes, 429 N.J. Super. 169 , 174 (App. Div. 2012) (quoting Bent v Township of Stafford Police Dept., Custodian of Records, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005). Request for general information that must be "analyzed, collated and compiled" by the custodian are not within the scope of OPRA . MAG Entm't, LIC v Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 49 (App. Div. 2005).

Records custodians are required to search their files for responsive records, but not to conduct any research on behalf of the requestor. See Donato v. Tp of Union, GRC Complaint No. 2005-182, Analysis (February 28, 2007). However, custodians have no obligation to create responsive records. N.J. Builders Assoc., supra, 390 N.J. Super. at 171; Librizzi v. Tp of Verona Police Department, GRC Complaint No. 2009-213, Analysis (August 24, 2010). OPRA does not force government officials to identify and siphon useful information on behalf of the requestor, nor does it compel them to review, analyze, collate and/or compile data or statistics. N.J. Builders Assoc. v. N.J. Council on Affordable Housing, 390 N.J. Super. 166, 177 (App. Div. 2007), certif. denied, 190 N.J. 394 (2007); MAG Entertainment, supra, 375 N.J. Super. at 548-49; Reda, supra, GRC Complaint No. 2002-58, Analysis.

The Camden County Prosecutor's Office objects to this request as overly broad and/or unclear as it fails to name specifically identifiable government records and require research beyond the scope of a custodian's duties pursuant to MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 375 N. J. Super. 534, 546 (App. Div. 2005), Bent v. Stafford Police Department, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005), New Jersey Builders Association v. New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing, 390 N. J. Super. 166, 180 (App. Div. 2007), and Schuler v. Borough of Bloomsbury, GRC Complaint No. 2007-151 (February 2009). See also Toscano v. NJ Department of Labor, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services, GRC Complaint No. 2010-293 (March 2012), Elcavage v. West Milford Township (Passiac), GRC Complaint No. 2009-08 (April 2010), and Wolosky v. Township of Randolph (Morris), GRC Complaint No. 2010-244 (February 2012).

The Camden County Prosecutor's Office does not possess a public document which is responsive to this request as it understands the request which does not define the term complaint or a finite time period.

If you are seeking citizen complaints contained within the Annual Internal Affairs Summary. Attached are copies of the 2019 and 2020 Annual Internal Affairs Summary. Same is also available on the Camden County Prosecutor's Office website under the internal affairs section.

The Camden County Prosecutor's Office also reserves the right to raise any other ground for denial not raised in this response. The failure of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office to assert an exception or privilege does not act as a waiver of any ground for denial.



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You have a right to appeal the decision that the document or documents are not public records. You may take your appeal to the Public Records Council or to the New Jersey Superior Court as provided by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6 and -7.

Date: September 28, 2021

/s/ William E. Stas

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I have received the documents requested except for any documents specifically listed above on which a determination has been made that the documents will not be provided. If any documents have not been provided, I have received information on this form as to the procedures for any appeal of the determination.

Date: _____



**CAMDEN COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
ANNUAL INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUMMARY**

The table below is auto populated from cases on the "Cases Opened" Sheet

If the calculations appear incorrect, on the "Formulas" Tab (above), click "Calculate Sheet". Any non updated fields should update.

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Agency Name.

Camden County Agencies

Year

2020

Annual Internal Affairs Summary

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PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SUMMARY REPORT FORMS

TABLE 1 -- COMPLAINTS FILED

2019 CAMDEN COUNTY AGENCIES

Type of Complaint	Anonymous Complaints	Citizen Complaints	Agency Complaints	Total Complaints
Excessive Force	1	32	18	51
Improper Arrest	0	15	0	15
Improper Entry	0	5	0	5
Improper Search	0	12	8	20
Other Criminal Violation	2	91	31	124
Differential Treatment	0	38	1	39
Deemeanor	5	124	26	155
Domestic Violence	0	2	7	9
Other Rule Violation	7	110	404	521
TOTAL	15	429	495	939

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TABLE 2 -- AGENCY DISPOSITIONS

2019 CAMDEN COUNTY AGENCIES

Type of Complaint	Sustained	Exonerated	Not Sustained	Unfounded	Administratively Closed	Total Dispositions
Excessive Force	3	11	12	7	6	39 (12)
Improper Arrest	0	3	1	0	2	6 (9)
Improper Entry	0	1	2	0	0	3 (2)
Improper Search	5	6	3	0	2	16 (4)
Other Criminal Violation	8	12	28	13	9	70 (54)
Differential Treatment	0	9	15	5	1	30 (9)
Demeanor	18	41	51	3	12	125 (30)
Domestic Violence	2	1	0	0	3	6 (3)
Other Rule Violation	331	35	40	12	34	452 (69)
TOTAL	367	119	152	40	69	Total: 939 Disposed: 747 (Pending): 192

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TABLE 3 -- COURT DISPOSITIONS

2019 CAMDEN COUNTY AGENCIES

Court	Cases Dismissed	Cases Diverted	Acquittals	Convictions
Municipal Court	5	0	0	1
Superior Court	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	7	1	0	1