

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

MICHAEL G. MASTRONARDY
SHERIFF

BRIAN J. KLIMAKOWSKI
UNDERSHERIFF

NILS R. BERGQUIST, JR.
UNDERSHERIFF



TELEPHONE
732-929-2044

FAX NUMBER
732-349-1909

WEBSITE
www.co.ocean.nj.us/OCsheriff

120 HOOPER AVENUE • P.O. BOX 2191 • TOMS RIVER, N. J. • 08754-2191

April 7, 2022

Concerned Employees

Good day,

The Ocean County Sheriff's Office received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on or about April 4, 2022. The official Records Custodian, Lt. Adrian Bullock, received your OPRA request on April 6, 2022. Public Law 2020 c. 20 provides that during a period declared pursuant to the laws of this State as a state of emergency, public health emergency, or state of local disaster emergency, the deadlines by which to respond to a request for, or grant or deny access to, a government record under the Open Public Records Act shall not apply.

The following records were requested:

- 1.) Number of complaints filed against Sheriff's Office Employee Adam Grant between years 2015-Current
- 2.) List number of complaints were considered Sexual Harassment
- 3.) List number of disciplinary notices issued between years 2015-current
- 4.) List number of disciplinary hearings held in regards to Mr. Grant; If any, please provide who was in attendance and the name of the hearing officer.
- 5.) List number of Suspensions issued to Mr. Grant between years 2015-current
- 6.) Official Job Title and Salary for Adam Grant

See Attached.

I. Number of complaints filed against Sheriff's Office Employee Adam Grant between years 2015-Current.

Denied under OPRA exemption N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10 27) Personnel and pension records, *except specific information identified as follows: a. An individual's name, title, position, salary, payroll record, length of service, date of separation and the reason for such separation, and the amount and type of any pension received,*

b. When required to be disclosed by another law, when disclosure is essential to the performance of official duties of a person duly authorized by this State or the United States, or when authorized by an individual in interest.

c. Data contained in information which disclose conformity with specific experiential, educational or medical qualifications required for government employment or for receipt of a public pension, but not including any detailed medical or psychological information.

II. List number of complaints were considered Sexual Harassment. **Denied under OPRA exemption N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 (Legislative Findings)**



SPECIAL ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS available, please call (732) 349-2010 (V/TTD).

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

MICHAEL G. MASTRONARDY
SHERIFF

BRIAN J. KLIMAKOWSKI
UNDERSHERIFF

NILS R. BERGQUIST, JR.
UNDERSHERIFF



TELEPHONE
732-929-2044

FAX NUMBER
732-349-1909

WEBSITE
www.co.ocean.nj.us/OCsheriff

120 HOOPER AVENUE • P.O. BOX 2191 • TOMS RIVER, N. J. • 08754-2191

1) Privacy Interest - "a public agency has a responsibility and an obligation to safeguard from public access a citizen's personal information with which it has been entrusted when disclosure thereof would violate the citizen's reasonable expectation of privacy." See *Burnett v. Cnty. of Bergen*, 198 N.J. 408 (2009). **AND N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10** 27) Personnel and pension records, *except specific information identified as follows*: a. *An individual's name, title, position, salary, payroll record, length of service, date of separation and the reason for such separation, and the amount and type of any pension received,*
b. *When required to be disclosed by another law, when disclosure is essential to the performance of official duties of a person duly authorized by this State or the United States, or when authorized by an individual in interest.*
c. *Data contained in information which disclose conformity with specific experiential, educational or medical qualifications required for government employment or for receipt of a public pension, but not including any detailed medical or psychological information.*

III. List number of disciplinary notices issued between years 2015-current **Denied under OPRA exemption N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10** 27) Personnel and pension records, *except specific information identified as follows*: a. *An individual's name, title, position, salary, payroll record, length of service, date of separation and the reason for such separation, and the amount and type of any pension received,*
b. *When required to be disclosed by another law, when disclosure is essential to the performance of official duties of a person duly authorized by this State or the United States, or when authorized by an individual in interest.*
c. *Data contained in information which disclose conformity with specific experiential, educational or medical qualifications required for government employment or for receipt of a public pension, but not including any detailed medical or psychological information.*

IV. List number of disciplinary hearings held in regards to Mr. Grant; If any, please provide who was in attendance and the name of the hearing officer. **Denied under OPRA exemption N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10** 27) Personnel and pension records, *except specific information identified as follows*: a. *An individual's name, title, position, salary, payroll record, length of service, date of separation and the reason for such separation, and the amount and type of any pension received,*
b. *When required to be disclosed by another law, when disclosure is essential to the performance of official duties of a person duly authorized by this State or the United States, or when authorized by an individual in interest.*
c. *Data contained in information which disclose conformity with specific experiential, educational or medical qualifications required for government employment or for receipt of a public pension, but not including any detailed medical or psychological information.*



SPECIAL ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS available, please call (732) 349-2010 (V/TTD).

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

MICHAEL G. MASTRONARDY
SHERIFF

BRIAN J. KLIMAKOWSKI
UNDERSHERIFF

NILS R. BERGQUIST, JR.
UNDERSHERIFF



TELEPHONE
732-929-2044

FAX NUMBER
732-349-1909

WEBSITE
www.co.ocean.nj.us/OCsheriff

120 HOOPER AVENUE • P.O. BOX 2191 • TOMS RIVER, N. J. • 08754-2191

V. List number of Suspensions issued to Mr. Grant between years 2015-current. Denied under OPRA exemption **N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10 27)** Personnel and pension records, *except specific information identified as follows:* a. *An individual's name, title, position, salary, payroll record, length of service, date of separation and the reason for such separation, and the amount and type of any pension received,* b. *When required to be disclosed by another law, when disclosure is essential to the performance of official duties of a person duly authorized by this State or the United States, or when authorized by an individual in interest.* c. *Data contained in information which disclose conformity with specific experiential, educational or medical qualifications required for government employment or for receipt of a public pension, but not including any detailed medical or psychological information.*

VI. Official Job Title and Salary for Adam Grant – Job Title = Senior Public Safety Telecommunicator

Salary

Base = \$58,461

XReg = \$61,150

This response is being communicated with you via e-mail as per your 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 Ocean County Sheriff's Office 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,

Lieutenant Adrian Bullock
Ocean County Sheriff's Office
Abullock@co.ocean.nj.us
(732)506-5393



SPECIAL ASSISTANCE/ACCOMMODATIONS available, please call (732) 349-2010 (V/TTD).