

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
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Requestor Information

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Request Date: January 20, 2026

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$0.00

Email

Request Number: C247175

Request Status: Denied Closed

Ready Date: January 28, 2026

Custodian Contact Information

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Records Custodian

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By _____

Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# C247175) from the Office of the Attorney General has been reviewed and has been Denied Closed. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary.

The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents.

If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the Office of the Attorney General. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.

Cost Information

Total Cost:	\$0.00
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Deposit:	\$0.00
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Total Amount Paid:	\$0.00
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Balance Due:	\$0.00
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Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
OAG	001	the "[c]ase number, date assigned, and case type of each active investigation by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office"	N		N	N	
OAG	002	"[f]irst name, last name, badge/identification number, and rank of the primary investigator assigned."	N		N	N	

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The Department of Law & Public Safety (LPS), Office of the Attorney General (OAG), is in receipt of your request seeking (1) the "[c]ase number, date assigned, and case type of each active investigation by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office," and (2) the "[f]irst name, last name, badge/identification number, and rank of the primary investigator assigned."

Please be advised that your request is denied as overbroad and improper. Under OPRA, a requestor must identify the records sought with specificity; a request may not consist of a broad, generic description that requires the custodian to search agency files and "analyze, compile, and collate" information. *Bart v. Passaic Cnty. Pub. Hous. Agency*, 406 N.J. Super. 445, 451 (App. Div. 2009) (citations omitted); see also *Bent v. Twp. of Stafford Police Dep't*, 381 N.J. Super. 30 (App. Div. 2005). OPRA does not authorize "a blanket request for every document a public agency has on file," and a proper request must identify with reasonable clarity the records sought; a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all of an agency's documents. *Bent*, supra, at 37. More specifically, OPRA was not created to permit "open-ended searches of an agency's files." *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 549 (App. Div. 2005). Additionally, OPRA does not require public agencies to create records. *Sussex Commons Assocs., LLC v. Rutgers*, 210 N.J. 531, 544 (2012). A records custodian is not required "to conduct research among its records . . . and correlate data from various government records in the custodian's possession." *MAG Entm't*, supra, at 546–47. OPRA permits requests for existing records, not requests for information. *Bent*, supra, at 37. The Department of Law and Public Safety has oversight and enforcement responsibilities throughout its numerous divisions spanning a variety of regulatory, licensing, civil, and criminal matters. As submitted, and without any subject-matter or other identifying information, your request does not permit the Department to conduct a reasonable search for responsive records.

Further, and notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent any such record may exist, your request is also denied because the Department can neither confirm nor deny the existence of responsive records. LPS is routinely engaged in confidential and non-public investigations. Even confirming the existence or non-existence of active investigations, or identifying assigned investigators, would disclose protected law-enforcement information and implicate criminal investigatory, security, and confidentiality exemptions. Long before the enactment of OPRA, New Jersey courts recognized the confidentiality of information received by law enforcement concerning possible criminal activity. *N. Jersey Media Grp., Inc. v. Bergen Cnty. Prosecutor's Office*, 447 N.J. Super. 182, 203 (App. Div. 2016). Confidentiality in investigative techniques is vital not only to protect government sources of information, but also to preserve the effectiveness of investigative procedures. *Id.* (quoting *Nero v. Hyland*, 76 N.J. 213, 225 (1978)). Courts likewise recognize the need to maintain a high degree of confidentiality for records concerning individuals who have not been arrested or charged, both to preserve the integrity of law enforcement efforts and to protect individual privacy interests. *Id.* at 203–04. This recognized need for confidentiality may properly restrict access to government records. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-9(b).

Unless an arrest has been made, charges filed, or a grand jury indictment returned, the Office of the Attorney General will not confirm or deny the existence of a criminal investigation. Finally, to the extent any responsive record would reveal the duty assignment of a law enforcement officer, access is further denied pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2(7). Your request is hereby closed.

OAG Custodian of Records

Your request for government records (# C247175) is as follows:

Dear New Jersey Attorney General's Office,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-6(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

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I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

1. Case number, date assigned, and case type of each active investigation by the New Jersey Attorney General's Office.
2. The first name, last name, badge/identification number, and rank of the primary investigator assigned to #1 above.

For example:

2026-12345; 01/01/2026; forgery: Detective John Doe, Badge Number 999; or,

Detective John Doe, Badge Number 999:

2025-12345; 01/01/2026; forgery

2024-12345; 07/01/2024; fraud

And so on and so on.

Note this request is not for the actual investigation themselves.

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

Anonymous

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-86097-d2b592xx@xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxx

Is xxx.xxxxxxx@xxxxx.xxx the wrong address for OPRA requests to New Jersey Attorney General's Office? If so, please contact us using this form:

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Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

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For more information, contact us at: (732) 707-1628 or PO Box 3180, New Brunswick, NJ 08903."