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April 22, 2026

Dear Amy Kim,

We write in response to your attached records request under OPRA and Common Law to the Borough of Elmwood Park dated 4/14/2026.

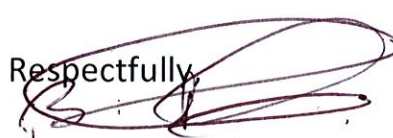
Attached are the Police Pursuit Incident Reports completed by the Elmwood Park Police Department from 9/1/2025-4/13/2026.

The requested CAD and incident reports in this matter constitutes criminal investigatory records and thus, are exempt from disclosure under OPRA. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 (exempting criminal investigatory records); North Jersey Media Group v. Township of Lyndhurst et al., 229 N.J. 541 (July 2017) (same).

Regarding your request under the common law, your request did not set forth a legally recognized interest in the subject matter contained in the requested material, as such your request under common law is denied

Feel free to contact me at 201-796-0700 ext 1018 if you have any questions.

Respectfully,


Bryan DiPasquale
Records Clerk

Bryan DiPasquale

From: Shanee Morris
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 9:08 AM
To: Bryan DiPasquale; Michael Foligno
Subject: Fw: OPRA request - Eluding / Pursuits

Good morning,

Please see request below.

Kind Regards,
Shanee Morris, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk
Municipal Registrar & Board of Health
Elmwood Park
201-796-1457 ext.2017

*Received
4/14/16
DVE 4/23/16*

From: Amy Kim <opra+request-89704-a57a4c82@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2026 8:14 PM
To: Shanee Morris <smorris@elmwoodparknj.us>
Subject: OPRA request - Eluding / Pursuits

Dear Elmwood Park Borough,

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.

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

Records requested:

- CAD, Incident Detail, and Investigative reports for all incidents coded: elduing, motor vehicle pursuit, attempt to stop, fail to stop, and resisting by flight from 09/01/2025 to 04/13/2026.

Yours faithfully,

Amy Kim

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

opra+request-89704-a57a4c82@requests.opramachine.com

Is Smorris@elmwoodparknj.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Elmwood Park Borough? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opremachine.com/change_request/new?body=elmwood_park_borough

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<https://opremachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opremachine.com/request/eluding_pursuits_15

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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."

POLICE PURSUIT INCIDENT REPORT

1. Department ELMWOOD PARK POLICE		2. Incident No I-2025-034749		3. Incident Date 09/14/2025	
4. Officer MAGANINHO, DANNY		5. Badge No 155		6. Car 428	
7. Supervisor GOLDYN, MICHAEL		8. Badge No 100			
10. Agency Status ☒ Initiating Agency ☐ Assisting Agency		11. Officer Status ☒ Initiating Officer ☐ Assisting Officer			
12. Location officer became involved ROUTE 21 SOUTH, CLIFTON NJ 07011				13. Time Initiated 04:41	14. Highest Speed 101
15. Location officer terminated ROUTE 21 SOUTH/3RD AVENUE, NEWARK NJ 07104				16. Time Officer Terminated 04:49	17. Approx. Distance (Miles) 10
18. Weather Conditions ☒ Clear ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Other					
19. Road Conditions ☒ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Ice or Snow ☐ Other					
20. Area ☐ Residential ☒ Commerical ☒ Highway ☐ Rural					
21. Reason pursuit initiated REPORT CODE - POLICE PURSUIT REPORT - PP					
☐ Traffic violation (describe) ☐ DWI ☐ Warrant (describe) ☒ Stolen Car ☐ Assisting other agency (name) ☐ Suspected criminal involvement ☐ Other					
22. Reason pursuit terminated					
☐ Pursued voluntarily stopped/surrendered ☐ Pursued and stopped in accident ☐ Pursued voluntarily stopped/attempted flight on foot ☐ Pursued escaped in vehicle ☐ Apprehended ☐ Escaped ☒ Officer decision ☐ Officer vehicle in accident ☐ Supervisor decision ☐ Pursued forced to stop vehicle disabled ☐ Other (describe)					
23. Number of people injured			24. Number of fatalities		
# Pursued Vehicle 0 # Police Vehicle 0			# Pursued Vehicle 0 # Police Vehicle 0		
# Third Party Vehicles 0 # Pedestrians 0			# Third Party Vehicles 0 # Pedestrians 0		
25. Number of Vehicles in accidents			26. No. of people in pursued vehicle		27. Number of people arrested
# Pursued Vehicle 0 # Police Vehicle 0			1		0
# Third Party Vehicles 0					
28. List of charges for driver					
29. Signature		30. Date	31. Reviewed By		
		09/15/2025	100 LIEUTENANT GOLDYN, MICHAEL		

POLICE PURSUIT INCIDENT REPORT

1. Department ELMWOOD PARK POLICE		2. Incident No I-2025-042045		3. Incident Date 11/03/2025	
4. Officer MAGANINHO, DANNY		5. Badge No 155		6. Car 428	
7. Supervisor GOLDYN, MICHAEL		8. Badge No 100			
10. Agency Status ☒ Initiating Agency ☐ Assisting Agency		11. Officer Status ☐ Initiating Officer ☒ Assisting Officer			
12. Location officer became involved MOLA BOULEVARD/16TH AVENUE, ELMWOOD PARK NJ 07407			13. Time Initiated 10:46		14. Highest Speed 86
15. Location officer terminated BROADWAY, ELMWOOD PARK NJ 07407 - EASTBOUND			16. Time Officer Terminated 10:48		17. Approx. Distance (Miles) 1.3
18. Weather Conditions ☒ Clear ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Other					
19. Road Conditions ☒ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Ice or Snow ☐ Other					
20. Area ☒ Residential ☒ Commerical ☒ Highway ☐ Rural					
21. Reason pursuit initiated REPORT CODE - POLICE PURSUIT REPORT - PP					
☒ Traffic violation (describe) FICTITIOUS PLATES ☐ DWI ☐ Warrant (describe) ☐ Stolen Car ☒ Assisting other agency (name) FAIR LAWN POLICE DEPARTMENT ☒ Suspected criminal involvement ☐ Other					
22. Reason pursuit terminated					
☐ Pursued voluntarily stopped/surrendered ☐ Pursued and stopped in accident ☐ Pursued voluntarily stopped/attempted flight on foot ☐ Pursued escaped in vehicle ☐ Apprehended ☒ Officer decision ☐ Escaped ☐ Officer vehicle in accident ☐ Pursued forced to stop vehicle disabled ☒ Supervisor decision ☐ Other (describe)					
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25. Number of Vehicles in accidents			26. No. of people in pursued vehicle		27. Number of people arrested
# Pursued Vehicle 0 # Police Vehicle 0			1		1
# Third Party Vehicles 0					
28. List of charges for driver 2C:29-2B ELUDING POLICE WITH MOTOR VEHICLE 2C:29-1 OBSTRUCTION					
29. Signature		30. Date 11/04/2025		31. Reviewed By 123 SERGEANT DIMOVSKI, NIKOLCE	

POLICE PURSUIT INCIDENT REPORT

1. Department ELMWOOD PARK POLICE		2. Incident No I-2025-042045		3. Incident Date 11/03/2025	
4. Officer DIMOVSKI, NIKOLCE		5. Badge No 123		6. Car 405	
7. Supervisor GOLDYN, MICHAEL		8. Badge No 100			
10. Agency Status ☒ Initiating Agency ☐ Assisting Agency		11. Officer Status ☒ Initiating Officer ☐ Assisting Officer			
12. Location officer became involved MOLA BOULEVARD/16TH AVENUE, ELMWOOD PARK NJ 07407			13. Time Initiated 22:46		14. Highest Speed 86
15. Location officer terminated BROADWAY EAST BOUND, FAIRLAWN			16. Time Officer Terminated 22:48		17. Approx. Distance (Miles) 1.3
18. Weather Conditions ☒ Clear ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Other					
19. Road Conditions ☒ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Ice or Snow ☐ Other					
20. Area ☒ Residential ☐ Commerical ☒ Highway ☐ Rural					
21. Reason pursuit initiated REPORT CODE - POLICE PURSUIT REPORT - PP ☒ Traffic violation (describe) FICTITIOUS PLATES ☐ DWI ☐ Warrant (describe) ☐ Stolen Car ☒ Assisting other agency (name) FAIR LAWN POLICE DEPARTMENT ☒ Suspected criminal involvement ☐ Other					
22. Reason pursuit terminated ☐ Pursued voluntarily stopped/surrendered ☐ Pursued and stopped in accident ☐ Pursued voluntarily stopped/attempted flight on foot ☐ Pursued escaped in vehicle ☐ Apprehended ☒ Officer decision ☐ Escaped ☐ Officer vehicle in accident ☐ Pursued forced to stop vehicle disabled ☒ Supervisor decision ☐ Other (describe)					
23. Number of people injured # Pursued Vehicle 0 # Police Vehicle 0 # Third Party Vehicles 0 # Pedestrians 0			24. Number of fatalities # Pursued Vehicle 0 # Police Vehicle 0 # Third Party Vehicles 0 # Pedestrians 0		
25. Number of Vehicles in accidents # Pursued Vehicle 0 # Police Vehicle 0 # Third Party Vehicles 0			26. No. of people in pursued vehicle 1		27. Number of people arrested 1
28. List of charges for driver 2C:29-2B ELUDING POLICE WITH MOTOR VEHICLE 2C:29-1 OBSTRUCTION					
29. Signature		30. Date 11/04/2025		31. Reviewed By 123 SERGEANT DIMOVSKI, NIKOLCE	

POLICE PURSUIT INCIDENT REPORT

1. Department ELMWOOD PARK POLICE		2. Incident No I-2025-049950		3. Incident Date 12/30/2025	
4. Officer DIMOVSKI, NIKOLCE		5. Badge No 123		6. Car 405	
7. Supervisor DIMOVSKI, NIKOLCE		8. Badge No 123			
10. Agency Status ☒ Initiating Agency ☐ Assisting Agency		11. Officer Status ☐ Initiating Officer ☒ Assisting Officer			
12. Location officer became involved 37 ORCHARD STREET, ELMWOOD PARK NJ 07407			13. Time Initiated 04:48		14. Highest Speed 91
15. Location officer terminated ROUTE 80 EAST, ELMWOOD PARK NJ 07407			16. Time Officer Terminated 04:48		17. Approx. Distance (Miles) 1
18. Weather Conditions ☒ Clear ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Other					
19. Road Conditions ☒ Dry ☐ Wet ☐ Ice or Snow ☐ Other					
20. Area ☒ Residential ☒ Commerical ☒ Highway ☐ Rural					
21. Reason pursuit initiated REPORT CODE - POLICE PURSUIT REPORT - PP ☒ Traffic violation (describe) DISREGARD STOP SIGN/IMPROPER PASSING ☐ DWI ☐ Warrant (describe) ☐ Stolen Car ☐ Assisting other agency (name) ☒ Suspected criminal involvement ☒ Other AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICER					
22. Reason pursuit terminated ☒ Pursued voluntarily stopped/surrendered ☐ Pursued voluntarily stopped/attempted flight on foot ☐ Apprehended ☒ Escaped ☐ Pursued forced to stop vehicle disabled ☐ Other (describe) ☐ Pursued and stopped in accident ☐ Pursued escaped in vehicle ☒ Officer decision ☐ Officer vehicle in accident ☐ Supervisor decision					
23. Number of people injured # Pursued Vehicle 0 # Third Party Vehicles 0 # Police Vehicle 0 # Pedestrians 0			24. Number of fatalities # Pursued Vehicle 0 # Third Party Vehicles 0 # Police Vehicle 0 # Pedestrians 0		
25. Number of Vehicles in accidents # Pursued Vehicle 1 # Third Party Vehicles # Police Vehicle 1			26. No. of people in pursued vehicle 1		27. Number of people arrested 0
28. List of charges for driver					
29. Signature		30. Date 12/31/2025		31. Reviewed By 123 SERGEANT DIMOVSKI, NIKOLCE	

POLICE PURSUIT INCIDENT REPORT

1. Department ELMWOOD PARK POLICE		2. Incident No I-2025-049950		3. Incident Date 12/30/2025	
4. Officer MAGANINHO, DANNY		5. Badge No 155		6. Car 420	
7. Supervisor DIMOVSKI, NIKOLCE		8. Badge No 123			
10. Agency Status ☒ Initiating Agency ☐ Assisting Agency		11. Officer Status ☒ Initiating Officer ☐ Assisting Officer			
12. Location officer became involved 37 ORCHARD STREET, ELMWOOD PARK NJ 07407		13. Time Initiated 04:48		14. Highest Speed 81	
15. Location officer terminated ROUTE 80 EAST, ELMWOOD PARK NJ 07407		16. Time Officer Terminated 04:49		17. Approx. Distance (Miles) 1	
18. Weather Conditions ☒ Clear ☐ Rain ☐ Snow ☐ Other					
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