

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
Receipt

Requestor Information

Rutgers Alumx

none provided

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xxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx

Request Date: September 19, 2024

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$0.00

Email

Request Number: C223564

Request Status: Denied Closed

Ready Date:

Custodian Contact Information

Division of State Police

Records Custodian

PO Box 7068

State Police HQ, 1040 River Rd, Bldg. 15

West Trenton, NJ 08628

xxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx

609-882-2000 ext. 6585

By _____

Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# C223564) from the Division of State Police 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 Division of State Police. 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
SP	001	"Count of all current and in-progress applications in process with Highland Park Police Department ("HPPD"), for Firearms Purchaser I.D. Card; Handgun Purchase Permit; and Concealed Carry Permit...Total count of all applications for Firearms Purchaser I.D. Card; Handgun Purchase Permits;..."	N		N	N	
		Denial: 39.Improper and Overbroad ---					

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Rutgers Alumx,

The Division of State Police is in receipt of your OPRA request.

Your request for "Count of all current and in-progress applications in process with Highland Park Police Department ("HPPD"), for Firearms Purchaser I.D. Card; Handgun Purchase Permit; and Concealed Carry Permit...Total count of all applications for Firearms Purchaser I.D. Card; Handgun Purchase Permits; and Concealed Carry Permit approved and denied by HPPD for (a) 2024 to date; (b) 2023; and (c) 2022.", is denied, as it is asking for information and therefore is improper under OPRA. OPRA is a records law, not an information law. See *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcohol Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534(App. Div. 2005). Also see *Gannett New Jersey Partners, LP v. County of Middlesex*, 379 N.J. Super. 205(App. Div. 2005): "OPRA requires a party requesting access to a public record to specifically describe the document sought.

The Division reserves the right to claim additional grounds for denial not raised in this response.

Accordingly, your request is now considered Denied Closed.

Sincerely,

Tpr. I Patrick McManus
New Jersey State Police

Your request for government records (# C223564) is as follows:

Dear New Jersey State Police,

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:

1. Count of all current and in-progress applications in process with Highland Park Police Department ("HPPD"), for Firearms Purchaser I.D. Card; Handgun Purchase Permit; and Concealed Carry Permit.
2. Total count of all applications for Firearms Purchaser I.D. Card; Handgun Purchase Permits; and Concealed Carry Permit approved and denied by HPPD for (a) 2024 to date; (b) 2023; and (c) 2022.

PLEASE NOTE: This OPRA request was initially directed to Highland Park Borough, who referred me to you as the custodian of the database with this information.

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,

Rutgers alumx

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