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Office of the Township Clerk, Susan Witkowski



March 3, 2026/OPRA 106

Interested Neighbour

Via email: opra+request-87888-bb0da97b@requests.opramachine.com

The Township of Washington received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on February 26, 2026. The official Records Custodian, Susan Witkowski, received your OPRA request on February 26, 2026. The deadline to respond to your request is March 9, 2026.

OPRA allows public agencies to impose special service charges whenever the nature, format, manner of collation, or volume of a government record embodied in the form of printed matter to be inspected, examined, or copied pursuant to this section is such that the record cannot be reproduced by ordinary document copying equipment in ordinary business size or when fulfilling a request requires an extraordinary expenditure of time and effort. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.c. Special service charges must be based upon the actual direct cost of providing the copy or copies.

OPRA mandates that the requestor shall have the opportunity to review and object to the charge prior to it being incurred. See N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.c. As such, a detailed estimate is provided below:

Police Department – Review/Redaction of documents – approximately 96.5 hours x \$24.50 per hour.

TOTAL ESTIMATED SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGE AMOUNT DUE: \$2,364.25

(cash or checks made payable to: Twp. of Washington, we do not accept credit cards)

Kindly respond in writing with your acceptance or rejection of this estimated charge. We will not begin to process this request until we receive your written acceptance and deposit in the amount of \$1,175.

If our office does not receive a reply/deposit by Friday, March 6, this OPRA is considered CLOSED.

*There may be *additional charges* for documentation which is responsive to the request to be reviewed, copied, redacted, scanned and sent/picked up.

If you reject the estimated charge and you wish to challenge the special service charge, you have a right to challenge the decision. 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,

/s/ Susan Witkowski

Susan Witkowski, RMC
Township of Washington
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OR-106

From: Interested Neighbour <opra+request-87888-bb0da97b@requests.opramachine.com>

Date: February 25, 2026 at 11:55:07 AM EST

To: Town Clerk <townclerk@twpofwashington.us>

Subject: OPRA request - January 2019 MVAs

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TOWNSHIP CLERK

Caution: External E-mail

Dear Washington Township (Bergen),

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:

I would like any CAD logs, dispatch recordings, police journal entry records, vehicle reports, incident reports, operations reports, crash reports, investigation reports, records of warnings, copies written warnings, documentation of verbal warnings, tickets issued, citations issued, summonses issued, charge sheets, arrest reports, disposition of charges,

disposition of summonses/citations referencing incidents in the month of January 2019.

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,

Interested Neighbour

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

opra+request-87888-bb0da97b@requests.opramachine.com

Is townclerk@twpofwashington.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Washington Township (Bergen)? If so, please contact us using this form:

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View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__opramachine.com_request_january-5F2019-5Fmvas&d=DwIFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_Cdp gnVfiiMM&r=xe6LILGY4fBqf2qF2SfWyQPyzkOmFj7ck01xsbi15ts&m=Jbsq7iHzAkFWCLHmY5sds3MgCf58AC_fJE1jUwR4oeD9VCpm8DjhedQvl4rKZ5FC&s=vQdRA2_oiJzPICZwwy60X7jyCEpRxqiYCs6TDtAkq_A&e=

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.

"OPRAMachine's mission is to give people easy and affordable access to New Jersey public records.

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