



THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK
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Re: OPRA Request 24.02_157-Response

Dear Requestor:

The City of New Brunswick is in receipt of your OPRA request dated February 23, 2024 and received the same.

Please note that this is NOT a denial of your request, but your request for a "white binder with neat colorful dividers" is vague and lacks the specificity of a proper OPRA request. A proper OPRA request must identify with reasonable clarity the desired records, and a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all (all recordings) of an agency's records. See Bent v. Township of Stafford Police Department, Custodian of Records, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005).

Nonetheless, upon inspection the city has identified a binder appearing to match the description in your request. Certain portions of these records are exempt from disclosure under OPRA pursuant to Executive Order 21 (McGreevey) as they consist of Emergency Operations Plans "which, if disclosed, would materially increase the risk or consequences of potential acts of sabotage or terrorism." See GRC Final Decision 2005-193 Vasquez v. Burlington County.

Responsive documents which are subject to release have been attached with appropriate redactions. Redactions in these records are pursuant to OPRA and the exemptions found in N.J.S. 47:1A-1, specifically unlisted telephone numbers have been redacted.

Thank you for your interest in this matter and if my office can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.