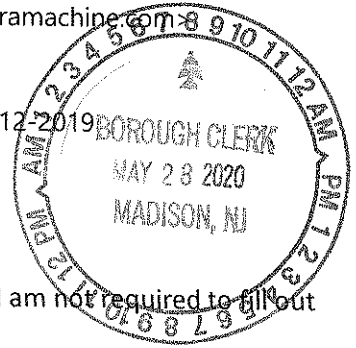


Osborne, Elizabeth

From: Taeho Kim <opra+request-12803-0d78c3e9@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 8:22 PM
To: Clerk
Subject: OPRA request - OPRA - police officer-involved lawsuits 2012-2019



Dear Madison Borough,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

1. A list of all lawsuits and cases in which any officer of the police department was involved between 2012 and 2019. For each lawsuit/case, please provide the date (month and year) of the alleged incident at issue, whether the alleged incident was excessive force, settlement amount (if any), and final compensation amount ruled (if any).
2. Please provide copies of the complaint in any lawsuits and cases described in above.

Yours faithfully,

UC Research

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
opra+request-12803-0d78c3e9@requests.opramachine.com

Is clerk@rosenet.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Madison Borough? If so, please contact us using this form:
https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=madison_borough

Disclaimer: This message and any reply that you make will be published on the internet. Our privacy and copyright policies:
<https://opramachine.com/help/officers>

View this OPRA request & responses online:
https://opramachine.com/request/opra_police_officer_involved_law_404

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.

TORT CLAIMS 2011-2019

Date Filed	Claimant	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone	Date of Incident	Description of Incident	Status of Claim
1/10/2013	Christopher Wyckoff	210 Main Street	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-6888	11/21/2012	Senior Van driver, Mark Spinner, backed up town's senior van and hit the front porch overhang resulting in a dented aluminum gutter at 210 Main Street	Closed 3/4/13
2/26/2013	Lucille Maccario	148 Overlook Avenue	E. Hanover	NJ	07936	973-386-1719	2/12/2013	Applicant was stopped and Senior Van backed up and hit her car	Closed 3/4/13
3/11/2013	Rocco Iossa	129 Treadwell Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	201-400-2455	3/11/2013	Claimant was driving 25 mph on Danforth Road when he hit a pot hole and his tire burst	
3/22/2013	Dr. Allison Adams	One Kings Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-6500	11/28/2012	Back up of sewer line into basement caused by a past incomplete repair that allowed debris & tree roots to invade sewer line	
4/1/2013	John T. Magnier, Jr.	96 Pomeroy Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-765-9136	2/2/2013	Patrol car travelling at high speed responding to a direct order was too close behind claimant's vehicle and attempted to pass on the right side when police car made contact with claimant's vehicle, GMC Yukon. Road conditions were icy.	Closed-Denied 4/19/13
4/8/2013	Corinne M. DeStefano	11 Birchwood Court	Madison	NJ	07940	973-386-5758	3/6/2013	While driving on Cross Street towards Main Street, a Madison Fire Dept. vehicle backed up hitting his vehicle.	Closed 5/14/13
6/17/2013	Hennik Tallinder	40 Maple Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	716-868-1054	5/30/2013	Pool house flooded with sewer content due to a back up in the Borough's main sewer line	Closed-Denied 6/26/13
8/15/2013	Maria Fogarty Tandon	223 Noe Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	908-233-3288	7/15/2013	Claimant was driving on Anthony Drive & car was coming from opposite direction when her car struck the flagpole on fire hydrant was sticking out into road	Closed-Denied 10/3/13
8/30/2013	Melvin Williams	648 E. Second Street	Plainfield	NJ	07060	908-278-8888	6/20/2012	Falsely arrested on 6-22/2012 for a theft incident at Stop & Shop involving a quick change scam	Closed-Denied 11/12/13
9/16/2013	Marilyn B. Bankowski (Rec'd notification-not on BOM Tort claim form)	49 Woodland Road	Chatham	NJ	07928		6/29/2013	Claimant was a front seat passenger in vehicle when it was struck by an ambulance owned by Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corp., driven by Ryan Clodt, who ran a red light	Closed-Ambulance Claim not ours 10/3/13
9/17/2013	Charisma Miller	318 N. Arlington Avenue	E. Orange	NJ	07017	908-586-5789	8/6/2013	Claimant was driving on Park Avenue when a dark pebble hit the windshield of her car which resulted in chipping the glass on contact	Closed-Denied 10/3/13
9/24/2013	John R. Dunne	183 Kings Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-822-8226	9/21/2013	Claimant's vehicle was parked in designated spot in rear of Public Safety Complex when Fire Dept. Squad 51 struck his vehicle's front end while attempting to back into Fire Dept. bay	Closed 10/24/13
9/25/2013	Rick Ziccarello The Eyeglass Shoppe of Madison, Inc.	26 Waverly Place	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-7144	7/2/2013	Entered the building on 7/2/13 to find the carpet to be totally soaked from front door to back of store	Closed-Denied 1/28/14
11/14/2013	Alice J. Glock	77 Fairwood Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-966-9288	10/16/2013	Claimant fell on a raised portion of the sidewalk along side of the ball field on Kings Road	Closed-Denied 12/17/13

TORT CLAIMS 2011-2019

Date Filed	Claimant	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone	Date of Incident	Description of Incident	Status of Claim
7/22/2014	Joseph A. Hunoval, Jr. Public Service Electric & Gas Attn: Dolce Ferreira-Hoplock Claim #1406250001	17 Beech Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-8111 h 973-216-1255 c	7/16/2014	Tire had to be replaced due to rocks in the street on Park Avenue from a road construction project on West Street & Park Avenue	Closed 8/12/14
8/18/2014	George H. Staples	24 Brown Avenue	Springfield	NJ	07081	973-912-3867	6/23/2014	While performing sidewalk repair on 122 Park Avenue/West Street, DPW worker hit gas drip riser because he failed to call for mark out	Closed 9/1/14
8/18/2014	George H. Staples	24 Canterbury Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-845-9307	9/1/2014	A large branch from a tree in the adjacent park fell on his property and destroyed one of his magnolia trees	
10/6/2014	Verizon, CMR Claims Dept	726 W. Sheridan	Oklahoma City	OK	73102	800-321-4158	7/1/2014	Borough vehicle left roadway striking a utility pole causing damage to Verizon facilities when brakes of vehicle failed	Closed 12/14/14
10/9/2014	Barbara Campisi	94 Edison Avenue	Nutley	NJ	07110	973-284-1706	10/2/2014	Tire blew out from behind which was caused by poor road conditions on Prospect Street.	
10/9/2014	Carmella L. Pico	31 Myrtle Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-6654	7/9/2014	Borough tree fell and tore wiring from her home. Representative from the Boro electric utility assessed situation and told her an electrician should be hired to do the necessary repairs. Siding was also damaged and required repair.	Closed - Denied 12/19/14
11/6/2014	Marianne McConnell	142 Ridgedale Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-584-0240	Summer 2013	Two shrubs were dug out and left in the sun while a new water line was installed. Shrubs were replanted by the contractor but subsequently died.	Closed 12/18/14
12/18/2014	Terence Smith	11 Ferndale Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-908-2447	11/18/2014	Police car backed into the front of claimant's car. Claimant's car was not moving when it was struck	Closed 1/29/15
1/6/2015	Nancy Curto	24 Roscoe Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-822-2624	10/20/2014	Got out of car in the dark and fell head-first onto pavement as the result of a strip of missing pavement.	Closed - Denied 3/20/15
3/9/2015	Kathy Phillips-Bodie	1 Locust St., Apt. 2B	Madison	NJ	07940	973-714-6364	3/6/2015	Pot hole on Greenwood Avenue damaged tire.	Closed - Denied 3/27/15
3/17/2015	James G. DeCaro	32 Burnet Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-7146	3/11/2015	Pot hole on Ridgedale Avenue caused damage to vehicle.	
3/27/2015	Jason Tunnity	29 Beech Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-615-7290	3/12/2015	Pothole on Danforth Road caused damage to vehicle.	
3/31/2015	Jaclyn Connell	9 Featherleigh Road	Morristown	NJ	07960	973-267-6470	1/1/2015	Claimant caught her foot on a raised section of the sidewalk in front of 92 Ridgedale Avenue, which caused her to fall. She suffered a fractured wrist which required surgery.	Closed - Denied 8/3/15
4/7/2015	Ronald T. Nagle	52 South Street	Morristown	NJ	07960	973-478-8793	3/7/2015	Pothole on Ridgedale Avenue caused damage to vehicle.	Closed - Denied 7/22/15
4/27/2015	Dan Tracy	21 Lorraine Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-476-7046 973-377-3372 H	1/24/2015	Property damage caused by borough operated snow plow.	Closed 6/22/15
5/4/2015	Patricia A. Chiarolanza	147 Park Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-214-3772 C	4/11/2015	Sewer backed up and flooded the bottom level of her home.	
5/4/2015	Bonnie L. Cramer	523 Lakeside Avenue	Andover	NJ	07821	973-673-9109	4/24/2015	Tripped and fell in front of the Hartley Dodge Memorial Building due to uneven sidewalk. Injured wrist and damaged camera, which was being carried at the time of the fall.	Closed 6/8/16
5/18/2015	21 Central Ave Madison LLC	c/o AIA Consulting Engineers 250 West 39th St, 9th Fl	New York	NY	10018	973-886-4410	2/26/2015	Water flooded basement from main sewer line.	

TORT CLAIMS 2011-2019

Date Filed	Claimant	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone	Date of Incident	Description of Incident	Status of Claim
5/24/2016	David & Penny Carver	29 Belleau Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-727-4582	2/24/2016	Large tree situated on borough property fell during severe thunderstorm damaging two of the homeowner's cars. Raised sidewalk related to tree roots caused claimant to fall and sustain injuries.	Closed - Denied 8/8/16
7/6/2016	Stephanie O. Codey	79 Britlin Street	Madison	NJ	07940	908-484-1011	4/27/2016	Transformer failure leading to power surge resulting in damaged components in home.	Closed - Denied 12/19/2016
7/26/2016	Vince Crowley	318 Woodland Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-301-9870	5/19/2016	Tree fell from park property onto and damaging fence belonging to claimant.	Closed - Denied 8/31/16
8/12/2016	Weston Almond	85 Ridgedale Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	917-513-1718	not provided	Tree fell from Madison Borough property damaging fence owned by Goldberg Realty.	Closed - Denied 9/30/16
8/30/2016	Goldberg Realty Associates	286-294 Main Street	Madison	NJ	07940	973-808-7170	8/17/2016	Claimant's car was struck by the Senior Citizen Van.	
9/2/2016	Marlene Mc Call	44 Cook Avenue, Apt. 101	Madison	NJ	07940	973-590-0958	6/1/2016	Claimant fell on cracked sidewalk pavers and broken cement at designated crossing zone at intersection of Main Street and Waverly Place.	
10/17/2016	Cathy Van Hise	50 West Lane	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-1362	7/25/2016	Claimants vehicle was damaged when it stuck an exposed & raised manhole cover, which had no cones on or around it to warn drivers.	Closed - Denied 1/5/17
12/13/2016	Robert Hopkins	46 Blue Mill Road	Morristown	NJ	07960	615-692-3735	11/3/2016	Pump stopped working the night before, causing a leak in laundry room into claimants garage and basement.	Closed - Denied 1/25/17
12/27/2016	Barbara Thompson	194 Loantaka Way	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-7382	12/12/2016	Claimants parked vehicle was stuck and damaged by a BOM vehicle.	Closed 2/21/17
1/29/2017	Karen M. Ralston	12 Lewis Drive	Madison	NJ	07940	201-400-7313	12/21/2017	Claimant was driving on Ridgedale Avenue when DPW truck backed out of Fairview Avenue into Ridgedale. To avoid hitting the truck, she swerved her vehicle to the right, causing her to lose control of her vehicle. Her vehicle went onto the shoulder sinking her front and rear passenger side tires into a snow bank & curb.	
1/31/2017	Antoinette F. McTigue	65 Fairwood Road	Madison	NJ	07940	973-410-0363	12/17/2016	Garbage Truck caught on fire outside apartment complex. Ensuing fire & explosion of the truck destroyed the transformer and electric/cable servicing the property. The boilers were also effected as result of loss of heat, resulting in need for servicing to resant the boilers to the complex.	Closed - Denied 3/28/17
2/13/2017	Madison Associates	50 Benefit Street	Providence	RI	02904	973-384-9777	1/24/2017	Claimant had the right of way and was crossing the street on foot when she was struck by a vehicle driven by a BOM employee.	
3/3/2017	Kalliope Decavalles	27 Surrey Lane	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-0844	3/13/2017	Claimant seeks reimbursement for damages sustained on three separate occasions as the result of the clay pipes on his property being blocked by tree roots of a township-owned tree.	
5/2/2017	Todd Racioppi	335 Main Street	Madison	NJ	07940	973-417-8816	12/6/2016 12/26/2017 3/26/2017	BOM police car struck claimants parked vehicle.	
5/24/2017	Spiro Milonas	14 Valley View Road	Long Valley	NJ	07853	973-525-3150	5/16/2017	BOM FD vehicle struck unoccupied parked car.	
6/13/2017	Drew University	36 Madison Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	631-577-7384	6/3/2017		

TORT CLAIMS 2011-2019

Date Filed	Claimant	Street Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone	Date of Incident	Description of Incident	Status of Claim
6/14/2018	Annmaria McSherry	1 Crestwood Drive	Madison	NJ	07940	862-485-8519	3/16/2018	Slipped on black ice & fell in commuter parking lot #3 resulting in a broken ankle. Sprinkler system was damaged by contractors who were performing roadwork on claimant's street.	
6/14/2018	Kim Samara	16 Rosewood Drive	Madison	NJ	7940	973-479-4538	6/4/2018	Slipped on ice and fell on sidewalk resulting in a broken ankle.	
6/15/2018	Lee Zalis	434 Fairmount Avenue	Chatham	NJ	07928	908-209-5664	3/18/2018	Claimant struck a pot hole on Greenwood Avenue causing damage to his vehicle.	
6/25/2018	John Marelli	299 Main Street, Unit 4	Madison	NJ	07940	862-204-9385	5/2/2018	Sprinkler system was damaged by contractors who were performing roadwork on claimant's street.	
6/27/2018	Amy Travis	41 Barnstable Road	Madison	NJ	07940	917-301-6750	5/22/2018	Sprinkler system was damaged by contractor when two sidewalk sections were dug up & replaced in front of claimant's home.	
7/2/2018	David Myers	9 Hamilton Street	Madison	NJ	07940	917-733-1915	6/11/2018	BOM police officer dozed off at the wheel causing his car to veer into claimant's lane. In order to avoid a head-on collision, the claimant maneuvered his car to the right causing it to strike a concrete barrier.	X
7/30/2018	Timothy R. Tracy	6 Redmond Drive	Madison	NJ	07940	201-669-6538	6/28/2018	Sprinkler system was damaged by contractors who were repairing sidewalks on claimant's street.	
8/1/2018	Roger Paelzell	41 Greenwood Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-0145	7/7/2018	BOM employee was driving and failed to yield at intersection causing collision with claimant's causing personal and vehicular damage.	
8/2/2018	Tyler E. Maragas	113 Evergreen Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-856-3081	5/17/2018	Large branch fell and caused damage to two segments of fence.	
8/7/2018	Edward Fernandez	14 Dean Street	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-6762	6/4/2018	Large tree branch fell and struck claimant's car while driving.	
9/1/2018	Milad Abawi	500 Main Street, Apt. 7A	Chatham	NJ	07928	862-282-0132	8/25/2018	Claimant's vehicle was at a full stop when it was struck by police vehicle.	
9/13/2018	Gary Windt	9 Maple Avenue	Morris Plains	NJ	07950	973-267-1774	6/16/2018	Tire damaged due to milling of roadway for new pavement.	
10/3/2018	Donna Carey	10 Bardford Street, Apt. 2	New Providence	NJ	07974	908-406-1349	9/27/2018	BOM tree fell causing damage to fence.	
10/17/2018	Thelma Francis	32 Station Road	Madison	NJ	07940	862-812-1566	Summer 2018	Claimants parked car was sprayed with paint while street white lines were being painted.	
10/17/2018	Richard Hanlon	74 Greenwood Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-377-5183	10/10/2018	Claimant's vehicle was rear-ended by a BOM vehicle.	
11/26/2018	John Maher/ Congregation of the Mission	500 East Chellon Avenue	Philadelphia	PA	19144	917-974-6045	11/25/2018	Claimant pulled out of her driveway and was struck by a speeding vehicle. She claims this accident was the result of incomplete road construction that left the roads without painted lines in the center of the street designating travel lanes and also no speed signs. She additionally claims that her view of the street was obstructed because newly painted parking spaces were installed that abut her driveway.	
1/22/2019	Danielle Koch	10 Elmer Street, Apt. E	Madison	NJ	07940	908-284-1401	10/24/2018	Tripped on uneven cement walkway outside of HDM.	
2/27/2019	Joseph Strelec, Jr	21 Union Avenue	Madison	NJ	07940	973-879-9122	28-Jan	Power surge caused control circuit board to burnout.	
4/4/2019	Nanon Ruth Croder	29 Knollwood Avenue	Madison	NJ	7940	973-377-0064	3/7/2019		