

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
Receipt**Requestor Information**

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xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxx.xxx

Request Date: March 17, 2025

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$.00

Email

Request Number: C231712

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

xxxxxxxx@xxxx.xxx

609-671-7888

By

Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# C231712) 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

Deposit: \$0.00

Total Amount Paid: \$0.00

Balance Due: \$0.00

Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
SP	001	"1. A copy of any written instruction, directive, or order explaining the reason for police officers being stationed at every traffic light along all detour routes to Interstate 80, specifically in relation to the I-80 East Exit 34 sinkhole." and "2. Any documents..."	N		N	N	
		Denial: 39.Improper and Overbroad ---					

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AMS AMS,

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

Your request for "1. A copy of any written instruction, directive, or order explaining the reason for police officers being stationed at every traffic light along all detour routes to Interstate 80, specifically in relation to the I-80 East Exit 34 sinkhole." and "2. Any documents, reports, or records detailing the total cost associated with stationing police officers at these locations, including but not limited to salaries, overtime, and any other expenses incurred.", does not seek access to specific, identifiable records and is therefore denied as improper and overbroad. Under OPRA, agencies are required to disclose only 'identifiable' governmental records not otherwise exempt. Wholesale requests for general information to be analyzed, collated, and compiled by the responding government entity are not encompassed therein. In short, OPRA does not countenance open-ended searches of an agency's files." *MAG Entm't, LLC v. Div. of Alcohol Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534, 549 (App. Div. 2005). "[A] proper request under OPRA must identify with reasonable clarity those documents that are desired, and a party cannot satisfy this requirement by simply requesting all of an agency's documents." *Bent v. Twp. of Stafford Police Dep't*, 381 N.J. Super. 30, 37 (App. Div. 2005).

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,

Sgt. Christopher Lacher
New Jersey State Police

Your request for government records (# C231712) is as follows:

1. A copy of any written instruction, directive, or order explaining the reason for police officers being stationed at every traffic light along all detour routes to Interstate 80, specifically in relation to the I-80 East Exit 34 sinkhole.
2. Any documents, reports, or records detailing the total cost associated with stationing police officers at these locations, including but not limited to salaries, overtime, and any other expenses incurred.