

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
Receipt

Requestor Information

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Request Date: August 1, 2017

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$100.00

Email

Request Number: W123503

Request Status: In Progress

Ready Date:

Custodian Contact Information

DCF-Central Office

Records Custodian

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By _____

Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# W123503) from the DCF-Central Office has been reviewed and is In Progress. 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 DCF-Central Office. 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
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----- No Document Detail -----

Your request for government records (# W123503) is as follows:

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Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Records statute, I would like to receive a copy of all formal communication from the Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review Board to the office of the state medical examiner's office, or any county medical examiner's office from 2005 through 2016.

The board discusses the existence of such letters in its annual reports as part of its standard procedures when it identifies issues with specific cases. Understanding that these letters may include identifying information about individuals, I'm perfectly fine with necessary redactions to eliminate such information, such as names, addresses or phone numbers connected to the case. Under the statute, this would not extend, however, to basic demographic information about individuals that may be included in the letters, such as age, gender and race.

Ideally, I'd like to receive copies of these letters in an electronic format (PDF), but will accept paper copies if this is for some reason not possible. I understand that the OPRA process is often a thankless task for those who fill them, so do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to expedite the process and make it less cumbersome.