

Subj: **Open Public Records Act request - OPRA Requests**
Date: 11/20/2017 11:54:14 P.M. Eastern Standard Time
From: opra+request-442-9cf8faf1@requests.opramachine.com
To: biermannjb@aol.com

Dear New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I certify under penalty of NJSA 2C:28-3 that I have not been convicted of an indictable offense. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

I'm requesting copies of all OPRA requests from January 1, 2017 to July 31, 2017.

Yours faithfully,

ASK NJ Media Co.

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:
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New Jersey State S.P.C.A.
OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST FORM
1119 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, N.J.
08901
732-247-0433
Agency e-mail address
Name of Agency Custodian



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Requestor Information – Please Print

First Name Richard MI A Last Name Cielesz
E-mail Address detr@cielesz@hotmail.com
Mailing Address 200 Frensau Ave.
City Metuchen State NJ Zip 07747
Telephone 732-637-7614 FAX _____
Preferred Delivery: Pick Up _____ US Mail x On-Site Inspect _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
If you are requesting records containing personal information, please circle one: Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I **HAVE NOT** been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.
Signature [Signature] Date 4-27-2017

Payment Information

Maximum Authorization Cost \$ 50.00
Select Payment Method
Cash ☐ ☒ Check Money Order
Fees : Letter size pages - \$0.05 per page
Legal size pages - \$0.07 per page
Other materials (CD, DVD, etc) – actual cost of material
Delivery: Delivery / postage fees additional depending upon delivery type.
Extras: Special service charge dependent upon request.

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TO: New Jersey State S>P>C>A>
From: Richard Cielesz
Date: 4-27-2017
RE: THIS IS AN O.P.R.A. REQUEST.

I respectfully request the following: All of the training records from January 1, 2012 to April 27, 2017 of the below listed agents/ officers.

Please include any recurring certifications, as those from the New Jersey State Police.
Include animal control certifications, animal cruelty certifications, Humane law enforcement officer certification (renewable every two years), training involving animal cruelty AND inspection of animal shelters, kennels, pounds or pet shops (pet stores).

1. Training records for Larry Donato
2. Training records for Todd Frailer(Fraler)
3. Training records for Joseph Biermann
4. Training records for Philip(Phil)Amato
5. Training records for Rick Yocum
6. Training records for Timothy(Tim) Kennedy
7. Training records for Teresa Cooper
8. Training records for Frank Rizzo
9. Training records for Dombrosky(Dombrowski)

Please e-mail me for any charges involved in duplication, I will pay by check.
Thank You in advance.

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Received 5/9/17
Due 5/18/17

Subj: Re: (no subject)
Date: 6/6/2017 6:25:20 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: BIERMANNJB@aol.com

Mr. Biermann:

Has my original OPRA Request been completed? I have not received any HELO1 or HELO2 training certificates for Cooper and Fraler.

I am requesting additional information.

Open Public Records Act Request:

- 1 · NJSPCA Bylaws
- 2 · ALL general orders, operating guidelines, procedures, directives, rules, regulations, or policies for officers, investigators and agents.
- 3- · Any documents, policies, procedures, operating guidelines, directives, rules, regulations pertaining to Internal Affairs.
- 4- · Internal Affair complaints including disciplinary records against officers, investigators, members or persons acting on behalf of NJ SPCA

Thanking you in advance

[REDACTED]
Richard A Cielesz

From: BIERMANNJB@aol.com <BIERMANNJB@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 5:22 PM
To: DetRCielesz@hotmail.com
Cc: sshatkin@njspca.org; biermannjb@aol.com
Subject: Re: (no subject)

data sent as zip file in separate e mail

In a message dated 6/1/2017 2:04:48 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, DetRCielesz@hotmail.com writes:

Mr. Biermann,

I am in receipt of your opira information on Officer Dobrosky.
I would like to know about the other items I requested, as follows::

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Date: 6/6/2017 6:25:20 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
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Mr. Biermann,

I am in receipt of your opira information on Officer Dobrosky.
I would like to know about the other items I requested, as follows::

Subj: (no subject)
Date: 6/12/2017 1:12:57 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: biermannjb@aol.com

Dear Mr. Biermann

Your decision to decline my request for Officer Fraler and Cooper's training records is in violation of the Open Public Records Act.

Please see N.J.S.A. 47:1A-10. Name, title, position, salary, payroll record, length of service, date of separation and the reason therefor, and the amount and type of any pension received are public record and are subject to public access. Educational training qualifications required for government employment are also public record. Furthermore, as a law enforcement governmental agency you are required to maintain records for a specific amount of time.

Please forward Officer Fraler and Officer Cooper's training records by Tuesday June 13, 2017

.You neglected to send the state police certification for Officer Amato for 2012 -2014. Please forward this by Tuesday, June 13, 2017.

I am requesting the following as an additional OPRA request:

2014 and 2015 payments or compensation records for all officers all ranks / titles

Title / position, length of service, date of separation from NJSPCA and reason for separation for Officer Fraler and Officer Kennedy

Respectfully Yours,

[REDACTED]
Richard Cielesz

new
Request
OPENED
due
6/21/17

Received 2-17-17
14:00

NTSPCA
AGENCY NAME HERE



OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUEST FORM



800582-5979
Joe Biermann
Biermannjb@aol.com
973-699

Agency Address 1119 Livingston Ave.
Agency Telephone Number & Fax Number New Brunswick, NJ
Agency e-mail address
Name of Agency Custodian 08901

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Requestor Information - Please Print

First Name	[Redacted]	MI	2	Last Name	[Redacted]
E-mail Address	[Redacted]				
Mailing Address	[Redacted]				
City	[Redacted]	State	NJ	Zip	07756
Telephone	[Redacted]	FAX	[Redacted]		
Preferred Delivery:	Pick Up	US Mail	On-Site Inspect	Fax	E-mail ☒

If you are requesting records containing personal information, please circle one: Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3, I certify that I HAVE / HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

Signature [Redacted] Date 2/16/17

Payment Information

Maximum Authorization Cost \$ 100

Select Payment Method

Cash ☐ Check ☒ Money Order

Fees: Letter size pages - \$0.05 per page
Legal size pages - \$0.07 per page
Other materials (CD, DVD, etc) - actual cost of material

Delivery: Delivery / postage fees additional depending upon delivery type.

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attorney invoices for the last ~~seven~~^{ten} years. I would like copies of the bills that Attorney Levin sent to the NTSPCA, for all of the legal work he did for the NTSPCA, from 2007 - 2017. By "bills" I mean "bills" & "invoices" (the bills he sent to the agency telling them how much they ^{owed} him, and ~~from what~~ the legal work he was working on that ~~got~~ resulted in those fees).

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Est. Document Cost	_____
Est. Delivery Cost	_____
Est. Extras Cost	_____
Total Est. Cost	_____
Deposit Amount	_____
Estimated Balance	_____
Deposit Date	_____

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Disposition Notes
Custodian: If any part of request cannot be delivered in seven business days, detail reasons here.

In Progress	-	Open	_____
Denied	-	Closed	_____
Filled	-	Closed	_____
Partial	-	Closed	_____

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Tracking Information		Final Cost	
Tracking #	_____	Total	_____
Rec'd Date	_____	Deposit	_____
Ready Date	_____	Balance Due	_____
Total Pages	_____	Balance Paid	_____
Records Provided			
Custodian Signature		Date	



New Jersey State
Humane Police
STATE PBA # 391



1119 LIVINGSTON AVENUE
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901
1.800.582.5979
Form #051215.1

New Jersey State SPCA Government Records Request Form

Requestor Information- please print

First Name: [redacted] MI: L Last Name: Chesler

Company name: NJ Spotlight

Mailing address: [redacted]

City: Ocean Grove State: NJ Zip code: 07756

Your e mail address: [redacted]

Check here if an e mail response is ok ☒ Telephone #: [redacted]

Circle one: Under penalty of N.J.S.A. 2C:28-3 I certify I have / Have not been
convicted of any indictable offense anywhere in the United States.

Signature: [redacted] Date: 3/1/17

Record Request Information: To expedite the request, be as specific as possible in
describing the records being requested. A separate sheet may be used if needed.

See next page

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Record Request Information:

Under OPRA, I am requesting a copy of the vouchers regarding payments to the law firm of Levin Cyphers in Toms River (or to attorney Harry Levin, of Levin Cyphers in Toms River, NJ), for the past seven years.

I'd also like copies of the checks written over the last seven years to the Levin Cyphers law firm of Toms River, NJ (or to Harry Levin of the Levin Cyphers law firm) that are in the possession of the NJSPCA or their bank (see *Burnett v. Cnty. of Gloucester*, 415 N.J. Super. 506 (App. Div. 2010) (OPRA covers records in the possession of a public agency's agents)).

I also request under OPRA a copy of the retainer agreement or contract with the Levin Cyphers law firm in Toms River, NJ or with Harry Levin of the Levin Cyphers law firm.

Atlantic County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Inc.

P.O. Box 205

Somers Point, New Jersey 08244

Phone: (609) 927-9059

April 10, 2017

Via Email and US Mail

Steve Shatkin, President
New Jersey State SPCA
1119 Livingston Avenue
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

RE: Atlantic County SPCA Hearing and OPRA Request

Dear President Shatkin:

I am in receipt of your correspondence of March 16, 2017 and March 24, 2017. You may accept this letter as the Atlantic County SPCA's formal request for a hearing relative to the "formal notice of suspension of the "Certificate of Authority" issued by the NJSPCA as identified in each of these letters. Please provide proposed dates for this hearing so that I can advise the ACSPCA's attorney.

One of the defenses that will be asserted will be a violation of Due Process. Accordingly, you may accept this letter as a formal OPRA request on my behalf, as President of the Atlantic County SPCA. Specifically requested are the following:

1. A copy of the By-Laws and Uniform Standards and Guidelines of the NJSPCA as required by NJSA 4:22-11.3 (these By-Laws and Uniform Standards and Guidelines were previously requested by way of an OPRA request dated December 15, 2014, which request was never complied with; see numbers 11 and 12 of this letter which is attached);
2. A copy of the resolution approved by the Board of the NJSPCA approving this suspension and continued suspension as outlined in the above two letters sent by you;
3. A copy of the minutes of the meeting wherein the aforesaid resolution was passed;
4. A copy of the notice(s) supplied to either me, as President of the ACSPCA, or the Board of the ACSPCA wherein notice was given of the proposed suspension action to be taken;

Atlantic County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Inc.

P.O. Box 205

Somers Point, New Jersey 08244

Phone: (609) 927-9059

5. A copy of the resolution approved by the Board of the NJSPCA approving the suspension of the Law Enforcement authority of the Atlantic County SPCA as outlined in the letter of June 10, 2015 sent by Col. Frank Rizzo to me;
6. A copy of the minutes of the meeting wherein the aforesaid resolution was passed;
7. A copy of the resolution approved by the Board of the NJSPCA rescinding the suspension identified in request number 5, above;
8. A copy of the minutes of the meeting wherein the aforesaid resolution was passed.

These documents requested are necessary for me to provide a defense for the ACSPCA at the hearing which I have requested.

Please be advised that in connection with the action taken by the Board of the NJSPCA I intend to submit certain documentation relative to the requests made by the NJSPCA in the two letters sent.

Thank you for your attention to the above.

Very truly yours,

Nancy Beall

Nancy Beall, President

c: Thomas C. Smith, Esquire



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Name of Agency Custodian



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Requestor Information – Please Print

First Name Tina MI Last Name Santos
E-mail Address Krazyoval@gmail.com
Mailing Address 1423 Church Street
City Rahway State NJ Zip 07065
Telephone 908-978-0317 FAX
Preferred Delivery: Pick Up US Mail On-Site Inspect Fax E-mail X

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Signature [Signature] Date

Payment Information

Maximum Authorization Cost \$

Select Payment Method

Cash ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐

Fees: Letter size pages - \$0.05 per page
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Other materials (CD, DVD, etc) – actual cost of material

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Hello, could you please provide me the entire complaint put against me along with the complete report of the officer who did my home visit. I have attached an additional document with a more detailed description of what I need and why. Please email me these documents if possible to the above email address. Thank You.

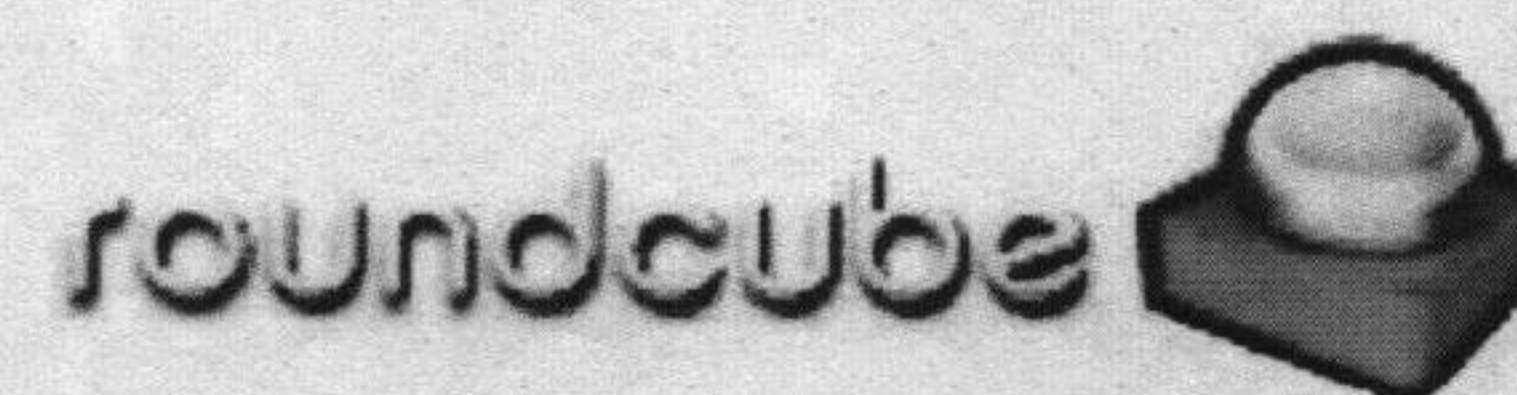
Case # 052155

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Subject **OPRA request**
From Opra Winsfree <Opra4u@gmx.com>
To <Jbiermann@njspca.org>
Date 2017-02-15 16:28
Priority Normal



Good afternoon Mr. Biermann,

I have been made aware that you are the responsible party to whom Open Public Records Act (OPRA) requests should be directed.

Kindly provide me with the Minutes of the Monthly Meetings of the NJSPCA from January 2016 until and including February 14, 2017.

Kindly also include any minutes of teleconferences of the Board of Trustees or other entities who govern and manage the NJSPCA where action concerning the operation and decisions affecting the organization may have taken place outside of the required monthly meetings.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

NJSPCA OPRA Request

1 – List of all NJSPCA CAD responses to the Ocean County Sheriff's Office, Toms River, NJ from January 1st, 2017
– January 29th, 2017.

2 – Copies of all NJSPCA investigation reports re: Ocean County Sheriff's Department K9 Unit prepared from January 1st, 2017 – January 29th, 2017.

3 – Copies of all NJSPCA investigation reports re: Ocean County Sheriff's Department K9 Supervisor John Adams prepared from January 1st, 2017 – January 29th, 2017.

Sincerely,

Director, Ocean County Politics
[REDACTED]
Phone: (848) 667-0841
Fax: (848) 667-0841
[REDACTED]
P.O. Box 32 Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734

Subj: **OPRA request to NJSPCA from News 12 NJ**
Date: 1/19/2017 4:22:37 P.M. Eastern Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: biermannjb@aol.com

Dear Mr. Biermann;

Under New Jersey's Open Public Records Act, I request all invoices from Attorney Harry Levin to the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals from January of 2012 to present. I am also requesting any and all contracts and/or employment agreements and between Mr. Levin and the NJSPCA. Please provide these records via email to: [REDACTED]

The maximum authorized amount we would be willing to pay is \$50.00, by check. However, there should generally be no fee assessed for records sent via email.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and release of the requested records.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



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Subj: **OPRA request to NJSPCA from News 12 NJ**
Date: 2/22/2017 10:29:36 A.M. Eastern Standard Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: BIERMANNJB@aol.com

Dear Mr. Biermann;

Under New Jersey's Open Public Records Act, I am requesting all check registers for the following years: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Please provide these records via email in spreadsheet form, such as an Excel or csv file.

The maximum authorized amount we would be willing to pay is \$50.00 by check. However, there should generally be no fee assessed for records sent via email.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and release of the requested records.

[REDACTED]
Karin Attonito



Karin Attonito, Producer, News 12 New Jersey
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Subj: **OPRA Request**
Date: 7/14/2017 5:27:16 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From: [REDACTED]
To: BIERMANNJB@aol.com

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REQUEST.

Dear Joe,

Under the NJ Open Public Records Act (and Common Law where applicable), I request all emails, dated November 1, 2016 until the date this request is filled, which were sent, received or cc'd to/from: Steve Shatkin (sshatkin@njsPCA.org), Frank Rizzo (frizzo@njsPCA.org), Larry Donato (ldonato@njsPCA.org), Frank D. Rizzo II (fdrizzo@njsPCA.org) and/or Phil Amato (pamato@njsPCA.org), containing any of the following search terms:

"Walt"
"Kane"
"Karin Attonito"
"Karen Attonito"
"News 12"
"News12"
"News 12"
"NJ12"
"NJ 12"
"NJ-12"
"Channel 12"

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3. A record should be considered responsive if any of the search terms appear anywhere in an email chain, including but not limited to: the body of a message, the body of a previous or later message, the sender, the recipient, someone who is cc'd, or the subject line.

Kindly send the requested records to me electronically at this email address. There should be no costs for electronic records.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Walt Kane
Investigative Reporter | News 12 New Jersey
Phone: 908-712-1122 | Fax: 908-712-9000 | wkane@news12nj.com
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Monday, July 17, 2017 AOL: BIERMANNJB

Subj: **Fwd: OPRA REQUEST**
Date: 1/11/2017 11:43:01 A.M. Eastern Standard Time
From: biermannjb@aol.com
To: frizzo@njspca.org

Please advise if we are to fulfill

Sorry if shorthand....Sent from my cell

Begin forwarded message:

From: Collene Freda Wronko, collene035@hotmail.com
Date: January 11, 2017 at 10:34:25 AM EST
To: "biermannjb@aol.com" <biermannjb@aol.com>
Subject: OPRA REQUEST

Pursuant to the Open Publics Record Act, and the Common Law Right to know please provide me with the following:

1. Copies of the CRI-300R's from 2011 to 2015
2. Copies of the IRS 990's from 2011 to 2015
3. Copies of the Independent Audit submitted with your CRI-330R's from 2011 to 2015.

All opira requests can be emailed to this address. Thank you for your time. I will be expecting these within 7 Business days.

Sincerely,

Collene A. Wronko