

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
Receipt

Requestor Information

ASK NJ Media Co Non applicable

Non applicable

Non applicable, NJ 07753

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Request Date: April 24, 2018

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$0.00

Email

Request Number: W131911

Request Status: Denied Closed

Ready Date:

Custodian Contact Information

Division of State Police

Records Custodian

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609-882-2000 ext. 6584

By _____

Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# W131911) 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
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Deposit:	\$0.00
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Total Amount Paid:	\$0.00
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Balance Due:	\$0.00
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Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
SP	01	1. All police (NJSP Perryville Station- Hunterdon County, NJ) CAD reports for the day of Wednesday, 3-8-17.2. All police (NJSP Perryville Station- Hunterdon County, NJ) CAD reports for the day of Thursday, 3-9-17.	N		N	N	
		Denial: 05.Exception by State Regulation (specify) --- additionally burdensome disrupts agency's operation					

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

Your request seeking, "1. All police (NJSP Perryville Station- Hunterdon County, NJ) CAD reports for the day of Wednesday, 3-8-17. 2. All police (NJSP Perryville Station- Hunterdon County, NJ) CAD reports for the day of Thursday, 3-9-17." is denied.

Your request is denied since the aggregate of all individual Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) reports from each Trooper at an individual station (Perryville) for a specific time period would reveal law enforcement sensitive information including but not limited to patrol response times generally and to specific calls and/or areas of patrol, patrol tactics, the strength of the force, how officers respond to certain types of calls, how many troopers are working on a given day or hour and the reporting times of individual Troopers, therefore the release of this information is protected pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:1E-3.2(a)2, as a record which, if disclosed, would reveal this agency's tactical and operational measures.

Additionally, your request is also denied as this request is unduly burdensome and would substantially disrupt agency operations and have a direct impact on DSP's resources. A request is improper when compliance is overly cumbersome and time consuming. Under *Spectraserv, Inc. v. Middlesex County Utilities Authority*, 416 N.J. Super. 565 (App. Div. 2010), the Appellate Division held that an OPRA request was improper based in part on the enormity and complexity of the request and the substantial disruption to agency operations. See also *Nichols v. Housing Authority of Bergen County*, 2014 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 2884 (Law Div. Dec. 12, 2014).

If a request for access to a government record would substantially disrupt agency operations, the custodian may deny access to the record after attempting to reach a reasonable solution with the requestor that accommodates the interests of the requestor and the agency. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5(g). [D]isruption may be inferred from the breadth, generality and complexity of the request at issue, which `necessitates work by [the agency's] employees that is neither assigned by the agency nor envisioned by OPRA. *Spectraserv*, 416 N.J. Super. at 579-80 (quoting *N.J. Builders Assn v. N.J. Counsel on Affordable Housing*, 390 N.J. Super. 166, 181 (App. Div. 2007)).

In addition to the reasons for denial set forth above, the Division reserves the right to supplement the reasons with any additional basis for exception to public access as may hereinafter be determined to apply.

Accordingly, your request is now considered Denied Closed.

Sincerely,

DSG Kristina Pados
New Jersey State Police

Your request for government records (# W131911) is as follows:

1. All police (NJSP Perryville Station- Hunterdon County, NJ) CAD reports for the day of Wednesday, 3-8-17. 2. All police (NJSP Perryville Station- Hunterdon County, NJ) CAD reports for the day of Thursday, 3-9-17.