

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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xxxxxxxx@xxxxxxxx.xxxxxxxxxxxx

Request Date: April 23, 2018

Maximum Authorized Cost: \$0.00

Email

Request Number: W131884

Request Status: Denied Closed

Ready Date:

**Custodian Contact Information**

Division of State Police

Records Custodian

PO Box 7068

SP Headquarters - Bldg 15 - River Road

West Trenton, NJ 08628

xxx@xx.xxxx.xxx

609-882-2000 ext. 6584

By \_\_\_\_\_

**Status of Your Request**

Your request for government records (# W131884) 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  | 01    | All police CAD reports for the day of Monday, 4-17-17. | N             |       | N          | N                |            |
|     |       | Denial: 39.Improper and Overbroad ---                  |               |       |            |                  |            |

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The Division of State Police is in receipt of your OPRA request. Your request is denied as it is overbroad and improper. The request may not be a broad, generic description of documents that requires the custodian to search the agency's files and 'analyze, compile and collate the requested information. *Bart v. Passaic County Public Housing Agency*, 406 N.J. Super. 445, 451 (App. Div. 2009). If a request does not name specifically identifiable records or is overly broad, a custodian may deny access pursuant to the well-established case law. See *MAG Entertainment, LLC v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 375 N.J. Super. 534 (App. Div. 2005); *Bent v. Twp. of Stafford Police Dept., Custodian of Records*, 381 N.J. Super. 30 (App. Div. 2005); *N.J. Builders Assn v. New Jersey Council on Affordable Housing*, 390 N.J. Super. 166 (App. Div. 2007); *Schuler v. Borough of Bloomsbury*, GRC Complaint No. 2007-151 (February 2009).

A records custodian's obligation under OPRA has been aptly described as follows: [T]he custodian is obligated to search her files to find the identifiable government records listed in the ... OPRA request .... However, the Custodian is not required to research her files to figure out which records, if any, might be responsive to a broad or unclear OPRA request. *Burnett v. Cnty. of Gloucester*, 415 N.J. Super. 506, 515 (App. Div. 2010) (quoting *Donato v. Twp. of Union*, GRC 2005-182, Interim Order (Jan. 31, 2007)). Wholesale requests for general information to be analyzed, collated and compiled by the responding agency are outside OPRA's scope. *MAG Entm't*, supra, 375 N.J. Super. at 549. Thus, an agency does not have a duty under OPRA to analyze and evaluate information in order to respond to an OPRA request. *Burke v. Brandes*, 429 -N.J. Super. at 175; *Bent*, supra, 381 N.J. Super. at 40.

DSFC David Robbins  
New Jersey State Police

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