

Borough of Metuchen Police Department

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The Metuchen Police Department received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on 02/13/2025. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is 02/25/2025. This response is being provided to you on 02/20/2025, the 4th business day from the date of your request.

Your OPRA request was received for: *All police misconduct information required to be published for the reporting year 2024 pursuant to the Internal Affairs Policies & Procedures Section 9.11...*

There were NO internal affairs investigations in which the outcome requires the release of information as per the Attorney General's Internal Affairs Policy and Procedures section 9.11.

The table below identifies the records being denied in whole or in part, as well as the legal basis for each denial, as is required by N.J.S.A. 47:1A-6.

List of all records responsive to OPRA request (include the number of pages for each record).	List of all records provided, <u>with redactions</u> , or denied in their entirety.	If records are disclosed with redactions, give a general nature description of the redactions.	If records were denied in their entirety, give a general nature description of the record.	List the legal explanation and statutory citation for the denial of access to records in their <u>entirety</u> or <u>with redactions</u> .
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>N/A</u>

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Kevin Doherty

From: Deborah Zupan
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 9:28 AM
To: Kevin Doherty
Cc: Arthur Flaherty
Subject: FW: OPRA request - Synopses of Officer Misconduct and Major Discipline

Good morning,

Please see request below.

Thanks,
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Deborah Zupan, RMC, CMR
Borough Clerk
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-----Original Message-----

From: Charlie Kratovil <opra+request-71974-75e73103@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 8:58 PM
To: Deborah Zupan <dzupan@metuchen.com>
Subject: OPRA request - Synopses of Officer Misconduct and Major Discipline

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Dear Metuchen Borough,

Please accept this electronic request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form or use a particular software platform to submit my request per NJSA 47:1A-5(f), which states that an email from a requestor including all of the information required on the adopted form shall suffice in place of a completed form as a valid government record request.

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense under the laws of New Jersey, any other state, or the United States.

I WILL NOT use the requested government records for a commercial purpose.

I AM NOT seeking records in connection with a legal proceeding.

Records requested:

All police misconduct information required to be published for the reporting year 2024 pursuant to the Internal Affairs Policies & Procedures Section 9.11 (available here:
https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.nj.gov%2foag%2fdcj%2fagguide%2fdirectives%2fag-Directive-2022-14_Transparency-in-Internal-Affairs-Investigations.pdf&c=E,1,2qHNNHUK58TT3v7G8gWnKyfXkoDQEAnyF-4YsnC3QLHKviQfO5sx0HY1KUHoDlidEfQwrq2DWVl1b7iMIK9TcYcYlvSVy3AtdpsmcLiaOrPAN&typo=1)

My preferred delivery method for response(s) to this request is by E-mail as attachments. However, you may also direct me to the precise on your website where this is available.

Please confirm you have received this request. If you are not the custodian of records, please forward my request to that person and provide their email address to me for future reference.

Yours faithfully,

Charlie Kratovil

Please deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:

opra+request-71974-75e73103@requests.opramachine.com

Is dzupan@metuchen.com the wrong address for OPRA requests to Metuchen Borough? If so, please contact us using this form:

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Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

"OPRAMachine's mission is to give people easy and affordable access to New Jersey public records.

For more information, contact us at: (732) 707-1628 or PO Box 3180, New Brunswick, NJ 08903."
