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May 14, 2026

Stan Smith

Good day,

The Ocean County Sheriff's Office received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on or about May 12, 2026. The official Records Custodian, Michael J. Zolezi, received your OPRA request on May 12, 2026.

The following records were requested:

- "The Toxicology Report regarding the arrest of Richard T. DiPaolo (DOB 12/13/93) in Little Egg Harbor Twp. on the evening of 2/25/26."

The following is a line-by-line response to your requested items.

A. Requested records

1. Ocean County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) Crime Scene Investigations records (CSI) Toxicology Report for Richard T. DiPaolo. **DENIED. The requested records are EXEPT per New Jersey Law; Criminal Investigative Reports N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1(5), and H.I.P.P.A. N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1(29).**

This response being communicated with you via e-mail.

This response completes your request.

OPRA: RIGHT OF APPEAL

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) or fourteen (14) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the responding agency to deny access. At your option, you may either: 1) institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey; or 2) file a complaint with the Government Records Council ("GRC") by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County. Questions regarding the GRC's Denial of Access Complaint process can be directed to the GRC toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at PO Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at Government.Records@dca.nj.gov, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The Council can answer general inquiries about OPRA.



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The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Zolezi", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

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