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Office of the Township Clerk, Susan Witkowski, RMC

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August 13, 2025/OPRA 405

Via email: opra+request-79091-e2f14464@requests.opramachine.com

The Township of Washington received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on August 4, 2025. The official Records Custodian, Susan Witkowski, received your OPRA request on August 4, 2025. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is August 13, 2025. This response to your request is being provided the 7th day after custodian's receipt of said request.

Please see attached OPRA Request; and response.

This OPRA request is considered CLOSED.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the Township of Washington to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. 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,

Susan Witkowski

Township Clerk
Township of Washington
201-664-4425/switkowski@twpofwashington.us

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Original Message-----

From: James Buford <opra+request-79091-e2f14464@requests.opramachine.com>

Sent: Friday, August 1, 2025 9:29 PM

To: Town Clerk <townclerk@twpofwashington.us>

Subject: OPRA request - Vehicle Pursuits/Refusal to Stop



E-MAILED
8/13/25

Caution: External E-mail

To whom it may concern,

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-6(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. This request is among a batch of similar requests made. I request the following records:

- Incident Detail/CAD Reports for instances in which a vehicle pursuit was initiated by your agency from 1/1/2024 to 8/1/2025 **Please see attached.**

- Incident Detail/CAD Reports for instances in which a vehicle refused to stop, but a pursuit was NOT initiated from 1/1/2024 to 8/1/2025 **No such government record(s).**

I HAVE NOT been convicted of any indictable offense in New Jersey, any other state, or the United States. I will NOT be using these records for any monetary gain or commercial purpose

I am NOT seeking these records due to a legal proceeding.

I would like for these records to be delivered by e-mail as attachments. 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,

Mr. J. Buford

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

opra+request-79091-e2f14464@requests.opramachine.com

Is townclerk@twpofwashington.us the wrong address for OPRA requests to Washington Township (Bergen)? If so, please contact us using this form:

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View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_opramachine.com_request_vehicle-5Fpursuitsrefusal-5Fto-5Fstop-5F61&d=DwlFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_Cdp gnVfiiMM&r=xe6LILGY4fBqf2qF2SfWyQPyzkOmFj7ck01xsbil5ts&m=kVmQk1XUXSQx-XpGZuU0kjiD0NAvpie3q4aHcvQ6fvSJp1PtQLeff3OcmVRusPV7&s=hbK1AA9brGUKsT_ffVikoJtSkIwS0ATBrwCVudAUS6s&e=

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."

WASHINGTON TWP POLICE

350 HUDSON AVENUE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NJ 07676

Tel:(201) 664-1140

CHIEF JOHN CALAMARI

Incident Detail Report

Incident#:	I-2025-000838	Call Date / Time:	01/22/2025 03:18:45
Location:	WASHINGTON AVE/COLONIAL BLVD, WASHINGTON TWP NJ 07676		
Zone:	EAST	Subzone:	
Initial Call Type:	61 / PURSUITS / MOTOR VEHICLE	Final Call Type:	61 / PURSUITS / MOTOR VEHICLE
Call Origination:	R / RADIO	Call Disposition:	OPR / OPERATIONS REPORT
Call Entry Time:	01/22/2025 03:28:43	Incident Status:	CLEARED
1st Unit Dispatched:	01/22/2025 03:53:49	Last Unit Cleared:	01/22/2025 06:52:49
Call Taker:	O'HANLON, IAN	Create ID:	iohanlon
CC#:		Primary Unit:	123
Linked Case(s):			

Narratives

NARRATIVE Created 01/22/2025 03:28:42 O'HANLON, IAN

Modified 01/22/2025 03:31:15 O'HANLON, IAN

Modified 01/22/2025 04:27:55 O'HANLON, IAN

131 ATTEMPTED TO STOP WHITE AUDI BARRING NJ REG U59UCT INVOLVED IN ATTEMPTED THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ON COLONIAL IN RIVER VALE. VEHICLE FLED WESTBOUND ON WASHINGTON AVE. 123 SPOTTED THE VEHICLE HEADING WESTBOUND THROUGH THE PASCACK AND WASHINGTON TRAFFIC LIGHT PURSUED THE VEHICLE WESTBOUND. THE WHITE AUDI MADE A LEFT ONTO VAN EMBURGH AVE HEADING SOUTHBOUND. 123 CANCELED THE PURSUIT THE WHITE AUDI FLED INTO PARAMUS EVENTUALLY ONTO ROUTE 17 SOUTH.

NARRATIVE Created 01/27/2025 04:20:07 PARSELLS, RICHARD

Sgt. Parsells issued summonses E25-000173-176 to the driver of the vehicle.

E25-000173 for 39:4-96 (Reckless Driving)

E25-000174 for 39:4-82 (Failure to keep Right)

E25-00175 for 39:3-10B (Driving w/o license- never licensed)

E25-00176 for 39:4-98 (Speeding)

Assigned Officers

Unit	Officer Name	Vehicle	Total Time On Call
123	PARSELLS, RICHARD	43	0:00:41
0131	FERRARINI, MICHAEL	52	2:58:42
123	PARSELLS, RICHARD	43	1:50:08
123	PARSELLS, RICHARD	43	1:00:31

Incident Summary

Unit	Dispatch	Enroute	Arrival	Clear
123	2025-01-22 03:53:49	2025-01-22 03:53:49	2025-01-22 03:54:23	2025-01-22 03:54:30
0131	2025-01-22 03:54:07	2025-01-22 03:54:07	2025-01-22 03:54:24	2025-01-22 06:52:49
123	2025-01-22 04:01:35	2025-01-22 04:01:35	2025-01-22 04:01:37	2025-01-22 05:51:43
123	2025-01-22 05:52:18	2025-01-22 05:52:18	2025-01-22 06:10:47	2025-01-22 06:52:49

Incident Attachments

Incident Attachments:

File grant, hakeem escreen.pdf

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Incident Detail Report

Parties Involved

Name	Address	Callback/Cell Phone
PARSELLS, SGT.	WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE - 350 HUDSON AVE, WASHINGTON TWP NJ 07676	
Grant, Hakeem T.	129 Van Wagenen Ave 104, Jersey City NJ 07306	
Wright, Donte	321 Monmouth St, Jersey City NJ 07302	
Black, Yasir	70 Oak St. APT 403, E. Rutherford NJ 07073	

Party Information

PARSELLS, SGT.	WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE - 350 HUDSON AVE, WASHINGTON TWP NJ 07676	H - 201-664-1140
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WORK ADD / PHONE:

EMAIL:

SS#:	DOB:	AGE:	JUV IND: N
DL#:	DL ST:	DL EXP:	POB:
SEX:	RACE:	ETHNICITY:	HGT: WGT:
EYES:	HAIR:	BUILD:	COMP:
FBI#:	SBI#:	ID#:	CA#:

JACKET#:

ROLES: Person Reported Incident

Grant, Hakeem T. 129 Van Wagenen Ave 104, Jersey City NJ 07306

WORK ADD / PHONE:

EMAIL:

SS#:	DOB: [REDACTED]	AGE: 18	JUV IND: N
DL#:	DL ST:	DL EXP:	POB:
SEX: MALE	RACE: BLACK	ETHNICITY: NON-HISPANIC	HGT: 5'8" WGT: 150
EYES: BROWN EYES	HAIR: BROWN HAIR	BUILD:	COMP: MEDIUM COMPLEXION
FBI#:	SBI#:	ID#:	CA#:

JACKET#:

ROLES: Driver

Wright, Donte 321 Monmouth St, Jersey City NJ 07302

WORK ADD / PHONE:

EMAIL:

SS#:	DOB: [REDACTED]	AGE: 19	JUV IND: N
DL#:	DL ST: NJ	DL EXP:	POB:
SEX: MALE	RACE: BLACK	ETHNICITY: NON-HISPANIC	HGT: 5'4" WGT: 136
EYES: BROWN EYES	HAIR: BLACK HAIR	BUILD:	COMP:
FBI#:	SBI#:	ID#:	CA#:

JACKET#:

ROLES: Passenger

Black, Yasir 70 Oak St. APT 403, E. Rutherford NJ 07073

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CHIEF JOHN CALAMARI

Incident Detail Report

WORK ADD / PHONE:

EMAIL:

SS#:	[REDACTED]	DOB:	[REDACTED]	AGE:	20	JUV IND:	N
DL#:	[REDACTED]	DL ST:		DL EXP:		POB:	
SEX:	MALE	RACE:	BLACK	ETHNICITY:	NON-HISPANIC	HGT:	6'0" WGT: 140
EYES:	BROWN EYES	HAIR:	BLACK HAIR	BUILD:		COMP:	DARK COMPLEXION
FB#:	[REDACTED]	SB#:	[REDACTED]	ID#:		CA#:	

JACKET#:

ROLES: Passenger

Vehicle Information

REG INFO:	U59UCT	NJ	VIN:	WA1ABAFY8R2043756
DESC:	AUDI	Q5	WHITE	2024
	WAGON			
ROLES:	Stolen			