

Columbus Division of Police Notice of Denial, Denial in Part or Redaction

- The record(s) requested are not kept by the Division of Police. (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(1)).
- The record(s) requested are by definition not “public records.” (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(a)-(cc)).
- The record(s) have been disposed of or transferred pursuant to the records retention schedule. (O.R.C. 149.39).

- Request(s) from a person who is incarcerated pursuant to a criminal conviction/or juvenile adjudication, requires permission from the Judge or court to obtain a release of Public Records. (O.R.C. 149.43(B)(8)).

- Exempts Social Security Numbers, Driver’s License Numbers and L.E.A.D.S. Information. (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v); O.R.C. 149.45; O.A.C. 4501:2-10-06(B); R.C. 109.57(D)(1)(b)).
- Exempts Familial and Residential Information: Peace Officers, Firefighters, EMS, Parole Officer, Prosecuting Attorney, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Correctional Employee and Youth Services Employee. (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(7)).

- Exempts Photographs of Peace Officer. (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(7)(g)).
- Exempts Confidential Law Enforcement Investigatory Records. (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(h)).
 - Investigative Work Product (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(2)(c)).
 - Identity of Uncharged Suspect (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(2)(a)).
 - Identity of Confidential Source (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(2)(b)).
 - Specific Investigative Techniques/Procedures (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(2)(c)).
 - Information that would Endanger Life/Physical Safety (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(2)(d)).

- In a pending criminal proceeding, defendants may only obtain discovery under the Rules of Criminal Procedure. (*State ex rel. Steckman v. Jackson*, 70 Ohio St.3d 420, 432 (1994)).

- Exempts Medical Records. (O.R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(a)).

- Request is for “complete duplication of voluminous files.” (*State ex rel. Glasgow v. Jones*, 119 Ohio St.3d 391, 2008-Ohio-788, ¶ 17).

- Exempts Infrastructure & Security Records. (O.R.C. 149.433).
- Exempts any depiction by photograph, film, videotape, or printed or digital image (ORC 149.43(A)(1)(ii))
- Exempts telephone numbers for a victim, a witness to a crime, or a party to a motor vehicle accident (ORC 149.43(A)(1)(mm))
- 2151.421 Reporting child abuse or neglect & Bloch v. Ribar.
- Victim’s Rights ORC 149.43(A)(1)(rr) Records, documents, and information the release of which is prohibited under sections 2930.04 and 2930.07