



July 31, 2024

Kent Hoover
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E-mail: 168338-55126858@requests.muckrock.com

VIA E-MAIL

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On July 22, 2024, the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security received your Public Records request for the documents identified on the attached e-mail.

Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-503(a) provides the following:

(2)(B) The custodian of a public record or the custodian's designee shall promptly make available for inspection any public record not specifically exempt from disclosure. In the event it is not practicable for the record to be promptly available for inspection, the custodian shall within seven (7) business days:

(i) Make such information available to the requestor;
(ii) Deny the request in writing or by completing a records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel. The response shall include the basis for the denial; or

(iii) Furnish the requestor a completed records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel stating the time reasonably necessary to produce such record or information. [emphasis added]

This Office is currently in the process of retrieving and reviewing the requested records. Therefore, in accordance with the above-cited law, this letter is being sent to inform you that by August 13, 2024, either the records you have requested to inspect will be available or a determination of accessibility and availability will be made regarding the requested records.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Casey Goggin

Casey Goggin
Senior Associate Counsel

Mary Petersen

Mary Petersen
Associate Counsel

From: [Lynda Perrin](#)
To: [Lynda Perrin](#)
Subject: TN PRR: Citation/Traffic Stop Data Request (THP)
Date: Monday, July 22, 2024 11:22:42 AM

From: 168338-55126858@requests.muckrock.com <168338-55126858@requests.muckrock.com>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 9:40 AM
To: Casey Goggin <Casey.Goggin@tn.gov>
Cc: Lynda Perrin <Lynda.Perrin@tn.gov>; Mary Petersen <Mary.Petersen@tn.gov>; Wesley Moster <Wesley.Moster@tn.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Tennessee Public Records Act Request: Citation/Traffic Stop Data Request (Tennessee Highway Patrol)

Tennessee Highway Patrol
TPRA Office
25th Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue
Nashville, TN 37243

July 22, 2024

This is a follow up to a previous request:

Hello,

Please see attached. Thank you for your help with this request.

View request history, see one related attachment, upload responsive documents, and report problems here:

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DEPT MR 168338
263 Huntington Ave
Boston, MA 02115

On July 17, 2024:

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Tennessee Public Records Act Request: Citation/Traffic Stop Data Request (Tennessee Highway Patrol)

No proof of Tennessee citizenship was provided, only proof of Massachusetts's citizenship. We require proof of Tennessee citizenship to accompany each request.

Thank you,

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On July 17, 2024:

Subject: RE: Tennessee Public Records Act Request: Citation/Traffic Stop Data Request (Tennessee Highway Patrol)

Hi,

I'm not sure why this was rejected.

Sam

On July 16, 2024:

Subject: Denied- Out of State TN PRR: Citation/Traffic Stop Data Request (Tennessee Highway Patrol)

Mr. Hoover,

Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-503(a)(2)(A) provides the following:

“All state, county and municipal records shall, at all times during business hours, for public

hospitals shall be during the business hours of their administrative offices, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of this state, and those in charge of the records shall not refuse such right of inspection to any citizen, unless otherwise provided by state law.”

[emphasis added]. See also *McBurney v. Young*, 133 S. Ct. 1709, 81 USLW 4276 (U.S. Supreme Court April 29, 2013). As such, your request is denied.

In addition, please submit the actual email request allegedly submitted on 7/7/2024, not copy and pasted text.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Casey Goggin, Senior Associate Counsel, or Ms. Mary Petersen, Associate Counsel.

Regards,

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On July 7, 2024:

Subject: Tennessee Public Records Act Request: Citation/Traffic Stop Data Request
(Tennessee Highway Patrol)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

"To whom it may concern,

Please provide the following information on traffic stops and citations in the form of spreadsheets (.xls or csv, machine readable) covering the years 2019 to 2023.

These spreadsheets should include the following fields:

Date

Time

Race of the Motorist

Ethnicity of the motorist

Gender of the Motorist

Motorist First Name

Motorist Last Name

Motorist Date of Birth

County

Reason For Stop
Enforcement Action
Longitude
Latitude
City
State
ZipCode
CitationNo
VehicleYear
VehicleMake
VehicleModel
ViolationDescription
SpeedActual
SpeedPosted

If there are any issues or confusions about the feilds please feel free to reach out.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 7 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Kent Hoover, a citizen of Tennessee, in coordination with Sam.

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