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Bulletin for Local Relief Assoc. 061 CAPE MAY POINT

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Dear Local Relief Officer:

Please share this e-mail with your Local Relief Secretary and ask him or her to share it with the Relief officers and representatives at your next Relief Association meeting.

I am a Life Member of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association (NJSFA) and wanted to inform your Local Relief Association that I have successfully sued the State Association and obtained a unanimous Appellate Division decision holding that the State Association is subject to the Open Public Records Act (OPRA). Details and a copy of the court's decision are on-line [here](#).

This means that every person has a legal and enforceable right to obtain records from the State Association by simply e-mailing a records request to NJSFA Vice President Frank Gunson at frankg@njsfa.com with the words "OPRA Request" in the subject line. In the body of the e-mail, describe the records you want as specifically as possible. Mr. Gunson is required by law to respond to your request within seven business days of its receipt.

I believe that organizations such as the NJSFA work best when they are open and transparent to their members and the public. I hope that you will find OPRA to be a useful tool in making the NJSFA the best it can be.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments. Also, please feel free to join a [NJSFA Google Group](#) I created if you wish to collaborate with others on using OPRA to obtain records from the NJSFA.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Yours in protecting life and property,

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