

State of New Jersey  
 Government Records Request  
 Receipt

**Requestor Information**

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 Request Date: June 20, 2014  
 Maximum Authorized Cost:  
 Email

Request Number: W87704  
 Request Status: Denied Closed  
 Ready Date: July 1, 2014  
 Custodian Contact Information  
 Division of State Police  
 Records Custodian  
 PO Box 7068  
 SP Headquarters - Bldg 15 - River Road  
 West Trenton, NJ 08628  
 dsp.records@lps.state.nj.us  
 609-538-6087  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

**Status of Your Request**

Your request for government records (# W87704) from the Division of State Police has been reviewed and has been Denied Closed. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary.

The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents.

If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the Division of State Police. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.

**Cost Information**

Total Cost:	\$0.00
Deposit:	\$0.00
Total Amount Paid:	\$0.00
Balance Due:	\$0.00

Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
SP	001	A copy of each document in your agency's files regarding the investigation referenced above.	N		N	N	
Denial: 17.Criminal Investigatory Record --- N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq.							

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July 1, 2014:

Mr. Paff,

The New Jersey State Police is in receipt of your OPRA request. However, the record(s) you seek is part of a criminal investigation, and is therefore exempt from public access, as per OPRA statute N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq. Due to this fact, I must deny your request.

Respectfully,

DSFC Marco Rodriguez  
Government Records Custodian  
New Jersey State Police

Your request for government records (# W87704) is as follows:

Please accept this e-mail/fax as my request for government records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act and the common law right of access. Please respond to this request and send all responsive documents to me at paff@pobox.com. Thank you. Background: If you consult my blog entry at the link below, you will see that the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, in a June 4, 2014 letter, confirmed that some sort of investigation into Cape May County Sheriff Gary G. Schaffer was taken over by the New Jersey State Police. Please understand that regardless of OPRA, there's a very strong public interest in knowing for what this investigation was based on, the results of the investigation, whether or not the State Police conducted a reasonable investigation, etc. I intend to publicize the results of this request on my blog and otherwise bring it to the attention of citizens and local media. Records Requested: A copy of each document in your agency's files regarding the investigation referenced above. For each document that you elect to suppress in its entirety, please identify it in writing with reasonable clarity (so that I understand what it is to which I am being denied access) and set forth the detailed legal basis justifying the suppression. <http://njrandomgovt.blogspot.com/2014/06/apparent-investigation-of-cape-may.html>