

## REDACTIONS APPLIED

Officer name- Confidential Law Enforcement Investigatory Records (CLEIRS), pursuant to R.C. 149.43(A)(2)(a)-(d) Records pertain to a law enforcement matter and disclosure would create a high probability of revealing: The identity of an uncharged suspect, R.C. 149.43(A)(2)(a). “Records, documents, and information the release of which is prohibited under [the Victim Privacy Law]” are not “public records.” R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(rr). Thus, while the Public Records Act generally provides for the disclosure of public records, the act specifically exempts from disclosure crime victim information that is prohibited from release under the Victim Privacy Law. In other words, because police officers are persons against whom crimes can be committed, they can be victims under Article I, Section 10a of the Ohio Constitution. the Victim Privacy Law requires that case documents “shall be redacted prior to public release pursuant to [the Public Records Act] to remove the name, address, or other identifying information of the victim.” *State ex rel. GateHouse Media Ohio Holdings II, Inc. v. Columbus Police Dept*, 2025-Ohio-5243. Victim's Rights O.R.C. 149.43 (A)(1)(rr) records, documents, and information the release of which is prohibited under sections 2930.04 and 2930.07. Crime victims are provided certain rights detailed in the Ohio Constitution Article I, Section 10(a) and the Ohio Revised Code, often called “Marsy’s Law” or the Ohio Crime Victims’ Bill of Rights.

- Unit/Car number
- Badge number-
- Radio call sign-
- Police Officer photos-
- Any complaint numbers-
- Any IAB numbers-
- Any partners names-
- Dates of employment with PD-
- Military dates-
- Phone number- Residential and familial information of designated public service workers pursuant to R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(p) and R.C. 149.43(A)(7)-(8)
- SSN-R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(dd) 149.45(A)(1)(a)- *State ex rel. Office of Montgomery County Pub. Defender v. Siroki*, 108 Ohio St.3d 207, 842 N.E.2d 508, 2006-Ohio-662, ¶ 18; R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(dd); and R.C. 149.45(A)(1)(a).
- Driver’s license number-R.C. 149.45(A)(1)(C)18 U.S.C. § 2741, Driver’s license numbers are considered personal information, exempt from disclosure, pursuant to R.C. 149.45(A)(1)(c), and are further protected from disclosure by the Driver’s Privacy Protection Act of 1994. 18 U.S.C. § 2741.
- LEADS-Information from the Law Enforcement Agencies Database Systems (LEADS), pursuant to O.A.C. 45-1:2-10-06(c)
- Telephone number of witnesses- Telephone numbers of victims or witnesses to a crime that are listed on a law enforcement record or report, pursuant to R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(mm)
- Victim’s Rights aka Marsy’s Law (name, address, phone number, and family member names), and 149.43(A)(1)(ii)(i) Due to their highly sensitive nature, photos of the victim at the scene of the death have been withheld. See also *State ex rel. GateHouse Media Ohio Holdings II, Inc. v. Columbus Police Dept*, 2025-Ohio-5243.

- Investigative Work Product-CLEIRS 149.43(A)(1)(h); 149.43(A)(2); 149.43(A)(2)(c) Investigatory work product in a criminal law enforcement matter that has not concluded, and are therefore confidential law enforcement investigatory records (CLEIRs) pursuant to R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(h) and (A)(2). CLEIRs are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act to the extent that their disclosure would create a high probability that investigative work product (and other exempt matters) would be revealed. R.C. 149.43(A)(2)(c). 2025 update: (b) As used in divisions (A)(2) and (18) of this section, "specific investigatory work product" means information assembled by law enforcement officials in connection with a probable or pending criminal or civil proceeding, with the exception of routine incident reports. "Specific investigatory work product" is not a public record prior to the conclusion of all direct appeals, or, if no appeal is filed, prior to the expiration of the time during which an appeal may be filed, or, if no trial has occurred, until the criminal or civil proceeding has ended without possibility of direct appeal or each agency, office, or official responsible for the matter has made a decision not to proceed with the matter.
- Victims Rights Request Forms - VRR forms are withheld pursuant to R.C. 2930.04(A)(1)(p).
- EMS Run Reports - When a run sheet created and maintained by a county emergency medical services (EMS) organization documents treatment a patient's medical history, diagnosis, prognosis, and medical condition are redacted. Non-medical personal information does not fall under "medical records" exemption in R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(a). See 2001 Ohio Atty.Gen.Ops. No. 041; 1999 Ohio Atty.Gen.Ops. No. 006; State ex rel. Natl. Broadcasting Co., Inc. v. Cleveland, 82 Ohio App.3d 202, 214 (8th Dist. 1992).
- All officers work shifts - Records of the past, current, future work scheduled of a designated public service worker are redacted. As used in division (A)(1)(uu) of this section, "work schedule" does not include the docket of cases of a court, judge, or magistrate; exempt under R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(uu)
- OARRS Report (Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System)- Information from the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS) database, redacted or withheld. R.C. 4729.80(c)
- OHLEG database records, including search audit trails, are not public records - R.C. 109.57(D)(1)(b) and R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v).
- Employee ID are redacted pursuant to R.C. 149.433
- Law Enforcement firearm serial number are redacted pursuant to R.C. 149.433.
- Autopsy photographs and reports are redacted/withheld - R.C. 313.10(D). A journalist may request to inspect these records, but cannot receive a copy of them.
- Flock records are redacted pursuant to R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(yy) Images and data captured by an automated license plate recognition system that are maintained in a law enforcement database.
- Computerized Criminal History (CCH) information redacted - R.C. 109.57; O.A.C. 4501:2-10-06.
- Personal Email Address- Not a "record" of the office. R.C. 149.011(G) and R.C. 149.43(A)(1); *see also State ex rel. Dispatch Printing Co. v. Johnson*, 106 Ohio St.3d 160, 2005-Ohio-4384, ¶ 25-29
- Medical Records- 149.43(A)(1)(a). Information obtained from medical records redacted. R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(a).
- Infrastructure and security records- Redacted pursuant to R.C. 149.433
- Records from ATF Trace Reports redacted - Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005, Pub. L. No. 108-477, 118 Stat. 2809, 2859 (2004); Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008, Pub.

L. No. 110-161, 121 Stat. 2859 (2004); *Higgins v. U.S. Dept. of Justice*, 919 F. Supp.2d 131, 144-45 (D.D.C. 2013).

- Grand jury records withheld – Ohio Criminal Rule 6(E).
- Other Names not related to request - Names, Identities or documents that are not responsive to your request, as they may also contain information otherwise exempt from release under R.C. 149.43. In this matter we have redacted other lab case numbers not related to your request.
- Personal information of a person which is not arrested, cited, charged, or issued a written warning by a peace officer RC 149.43 (I)