

## 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
  - 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 information
- LEADS-Information from the Law Enforcement Agencies Database Systems (LEADS), pursuant to O.A.C. 45-1:2-10-06(c)
- 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.
- 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)
- 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).

- Autopsy photographs and reports redacted/withheld - R.C. 313.10(D). A journalist may request to inspect these records, but cannot receive a copy of them.
- Medical Records- 149.43(A)(1)(a). Information obtained from medical records redacted. R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(a).
- Work Schedule/Days off. Records of the past, current, and future work schedule of a designated public service worker. 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)
- Victim at scene of death - Ohio R.C.149.43 (A)(1)(ii) Any depiction by photograph, film, videotape, or printed or digital image under either of the following circumstances: (i) The depiction is that of a victim of an offense the release of which would be, to a reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities, an offensive and objectionable intrusion into the victim's expectation of bodily privacy and integrity.
- Victim information - 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.
- Employee ID- 149.433 (2) and (3). Employee ID numbers are not public record, pursuant to R.C. 149.433 (2) and (3).
- LE firearm Serial Number- Law enforcement firearm serial number, pursuant to R.C. 149.433
- ATF Records - 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).