

REDACTIONS APPLIED

- 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)
- 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 dates-
- 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).
- Nudity and Photos of 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, (ii) The depiction captures or depicts the victim of a sexually oriented offense, as defined in section [2950.01](#) of the Revised Code, at the actual occurrence of that offense. A person's nude body, unless, subject to division (H)(1) of this section, the person's consent has been obtained RC 149.43 (h). See also R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(ii)(i) and See also *State ex rel. GateHouse Media Ohio Holdings II, Inc. v. Columbus Police Dept*, 2025-Ohio-5243.

- Portions of a body-worn camera or dashboard camera recording that shows, communicates, or discloses any of the following:
 - The image or identity of a child or information that could lead to the identification of a child who is the primary subject of the recording;
 - Information that could identify the alleged victim of a sex offense, menacing by stalking, or domestic violence. Ohio R.C. 149.43 (A)(17)(j)
- 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).
- Victim of sexual assault - 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, (ii) The depiction captures or depicts the victim of a sexually oriented offense, as defined in section [2950.01](#) of the Revised Code, at the actual occurrence of that offense. The name of the victim was redacted to protect the privacy interests of the victim. 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.
- Law Enforcement Firearm Serial Number Law Enforcement firearm serial number - R.C. 149.433.
- Autopsy Report 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.
- EMS Run Sheet 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).
- Medical Records Information obtained from medical records redacted - R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(a).
- Employee ID redacted pursuant to R.C. 149.433
- Driver's license number redacted - R.C. 149.45(A)(1)(c); 18 U.S.C. § 2721.

- ATF 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).
- Fingerprint cards – redacted pursuant to R.C.109.57(D)
- Work shift/Days Off-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) and R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(uu), “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.
- Attorney client privilege - Records or information within otherwise public records that meet the criteria for attorney-client privileged communications must be withheld or redacted in order to preserve attorney-client privilege. *State ex rel. Lanham v. DeWine*, 135 Ohio St.3d 191, 2013-Ohio-199, ¶¶ 26-31.
- Account numbers- R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(dd) & 149.45(A)(1)(d), Financial Account Numbers (including bank and credit card account numbers) redacted pursuant to R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(dd) and R.C. 149.45(A)(1)(d) .
- PII (confidential personal information)- Personal information as defined by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1347 is not a public record pursuant to R.C. 149.43(A)(1)(v).
- Grand Jury records are redacted under Criminal Rule 6(E).