

COUNTY of LUZERNE
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Right-To-Know Response Form

February 4, 2015

Mr. Trimell Dunbar
HR 7144
1100 Pike Street
Huntingdon, PA 16654

Dear Mr. Dunbar,

Thank you for writing to Luzerne County with your request for information pursuant to the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know law.

On February 3, 2015, we received from you a request for documents, namely, a request for information as to the African-American population of Luzerne County. Your request for information is denied for the following reason pursuant to the Right to Know Law ("RTKL").

Your request is denied per section 705 of the RTKL. Section 705 states "when responding to a request for access, an agency shall not be required to create a record which does not currently exist or to compile, maintain, format or organize a record in a manner in which the agency does not currently compile, maintain, format or organize the record."

Luzerne County does not maintain demographic and census records, therefore, we are not able to provide you with the information requested.

You have a right to appeal this response to your request for information in writing to the Office of Open Records, Commonwealth Keystone Building, 400 North Street, 4th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17120.

If you choose to file an appeal you must do so within 15 business days of the mailing date of the agency's response. Section 1101. If you have further questions, please call Shannon Crake Lapsansky, Esq. Please be advised that this correspondence will serve to close this record with our office as permitted by law.

Respectfully,

Shannon Crake Lapsansky, Esq.
Luzerne County
Open Records Officer
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Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711
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