



Standard Right-to-Know Law Request Form

Good communication is vital in the RTKL process. Complete this form thoroughly and retain a copy; it may be required if an appeal is filed. You have 15 business days to appeal after a request is denied or deemed denied.

SUBMITTED TO AGENCY NAME: _____ (Attn: AORO)

Date of Request: _____ Submitted via: Email U.S. Mail Fax In Person

PERSON MAKING REQUEST:

Name: _____ Company (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

How do you prefer to be contacted if the agency has questions? Telephone Email U.S. Mail

RECORDS REQUESTED: *Be clear and concise. Provide as much specific detail as possible, ideally including subject matter, time frame, and type of record or party names. RTKL requests should seek records, not ask questions. Requesters are not required to explain why the records are sought or the intended use of the records unless otherwise required by law. Use additional pages if necessary.*

DO YOU WANT COPIES? Yes, printed copies (*default if none are checked*)
 Yes, electronic copies preferred if available
 No, in-person inspection of records preferred (*may request copies later*)

Do you want **certified copies**? Yes (*may be subject to additional costs*) No
RTKL requests may require payment or prepayment of fees. See the [Official RTKL Fee Schedule](#) for more details.

Please notify me if fees associated with this request will be more than \$100 (or) \$_____.

ITEMS BELOW THIS LINE FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Tracking: _____ Date Received: _____ Response Due (5 bus. days): _____

30-Day Ext.? Yes No (If Yes, Final Due Date: _____) Actual Response Date: _____

Request was: Granted Partially Granted & Denied Denied Cost to Requester: \$_____

Appropriate third parties notified and given an opportunity to object to the release of requested records.



Right-To-Know Response Form

Lianna Hubbard

Via email only to: lbubbard1@ufl.edu

RTK REQUEST #2021-053

Dear Ms. Hubbard:

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

Recently, the Luzerne County Office of Law received a request for documents from you in a Right To Know request. Your request is granted.

Please see the attached Luzerne County Personnel Policy regarding confidentiality for information obtained in the course of employment.

You have a right to appeal this denial of information in writing to Executive Director, 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 contact the undersigned. 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
200 North River Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711

10.2 CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. Employees of Luzerne County shall safeguard confidential information acquired in the course of their employment. Employees shall not disclose or use confidential information for any purpose not connected with the performance of their official duties.
- B. For the purpose of this section, "confidential information" is that required to be kept confidential pursuant to federal law, state law, court rule, court order, administrative regulation, policy or directive. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to: data, source code, notes, papers, memoranda, discussions, deliberations, proprietary information and electronic communications, such as e-mail or facsimile.
- C. The work product of former employees of Luzerne County shall remain confidential. Upon termination from employment, employees may, with the permission of their supervisor, take with them copies of written material in which they participated as a part of a personal file, but shall not release such material to any other party without the written consent of the Department Head and County Manager. "Work product" does not include documents that are published or filed of public record.