



Correctional Institution Inspection Committee  
Ohio Open Records Law Office  
15th Floor  
77 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

May 31, 2021

This is a follow up to a previous request:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Ohio Open Records Law request, copied below, and originally submitted on May 14, 2021. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response.

Thanks for your help, and let me know if further clarification is needed.

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On May 14, 2021:  
Subject: Ohio Open Records Law Request: Delayed Releases from ODRC Custody, 2015-2020 (Correctional Institution Inspection Committee)  
JoEllen Smith  
Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction  
Ohio Open Records Law Office  
770 West Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43222

Chris Albanese  
Executive Director

Correctional Institution Inspection Committee  
Riffe Center, 15th Floor  
77 S. High St  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear JoEllen Smith and Chris Albanese:

Under the Ohio Open Records Law, §149.43 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of the following public records:

- Investigative reports pertaining to offenders remaining in the custody of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections (ODRC) past their designated release date or conclusion of sentence for years 2015-2020
- Population reports which include the total number of offenders who were held in the custody of the ODRC past their designated release date or conclusion of sentence for years 2015-2020
- Written and electronic communication between institutional administration and ODRC central office or the Adult Parole Authority pertaining to offenders remaining in the custody of the ODRC past their designated release date or conclusion of sentence for years 2015-2020
- Inmate grievances in which the offender's complaint relates to being held in the custody of the ODRC past their designated release date or conclusion of sentence for years 2015-2020

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

I understand that the documents I am requesting contain sensitive, personal information, and I expect that you will redact names and other identifying facts.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not. However, we respectfully request a waiver of these fees as we are affiliated with an educational or noncommercial scientific institution, and this request is made for a scholarly or scientific purpose and not for a commercial use.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

I would request a prompt response to this request. If you expect a significant delay in responding to or in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Sincerely,

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340 MacNider Hall | Campus Box 7240  
333 South Columbia Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7240

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