

Records access officer
Tioga county sheriffs office

6-24-2026

Tioga county Legislature
Freedom of information officer county of Tioga
56 main street
owego NY 13827

Appeal #

DS#26T-0814

RE: Freedom of Information law Appeal

Dear: Tioga county legislature

I hereby appeal the denial of access regarding my request, which was made on June 8, 2026 and sent to Records access officer Lt. Adam Bessey 103 Corporate Drive Owego NY 13827.

The records that were denied include police reports, statements, photographs, etc.

As required by the Freedom of Information Law, the head or governing body of an agency, or whomever is designated to determine Appeals, is required to respond within ten business days of the receipt of an appeal. If the records are denied on appeal please explain the reason why for the denial fully in writing as required by law.

In addition, please be advised that the Freedom of Information Law directs that all appeals and the determinations that follow be sent to the committee on open Government, New York Department of state, one commerce plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Suite 650 Albany NY 12231.

Sincerely: Tom Vetrone

Tioga County sheriffs
 103 corporate drive
 Owego N.Y 13827
 Records access office

TDM Kertz

RE: Freedom of Information Law Request of 09100055
 Docket # october of 2009

Subj: Records access officer

Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law article 6 of the public officers Law, I hereby request records or portions thereof pertaining to Docket # 09100055 October, 2009. If there are any fees for copying the records requested, please inform me before filling the request.

As you know, the freedom of information Law requires that an agency respond to a request within five business days of receipt of a request. Therefore, I will appreciate a response as soon as possible and look forward to hearing you shortly. If for any reason any portion of my request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial in writing and provide the name and address of the person or body to whom an appeal should be directed.

Sincerely
 Tom Kertz

Tioga County Sheriff's Office

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RICHARD E. HALLETT
Undersheriff

June 22, 2026

Thomas Kurtz
[REDACTED]

Mr. Kurtz,

Your FOIL requesting records or portions thereof pertaining to Docket # 09100055, October 2009 has been denied.

The reason for denial is that the Tioga County Sheriff's Office does not track our law enforcement records utilizing a court docket number therefore there is no way of ascertaining what exact records you are requesting. Please provide specific call for service number(s), date(s), location(s) or any other information specific to what records you are requesting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lt. Adam Bessey".

Lt. Adam Bessey

NOTICE: You have the right to appeal the decision of the Freedom of Information Officer, whose decision will be in writing and will state the reason for the denial. Your request will be approved, denied or acknowledged within (5) business days from the date the request was received. A written appeal should be submitted to the Tioga County Legislature (C/O Freedom of Information Officer, County of Tioga, 56 Main Street, Owego, New York 13827 or by email to: foil@co.tioga.ny.us) within thirty days of the date of denial and must contain the following information: The date and location of a request for records; the records which were denied, and; the name and address of the appellant.