

We'll help you find the records you're looking for

Ex. 311 reports, building violations, affidavits, etc.

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Welcome to NYC's home for filing Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) Requests.

On this site you can file a records request to [any city agency](#). Some government information do not require a FOIL request because they are already [available through other sources](#).



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View Requests

Track Requests with your
FOIL ID#. Browse Requests
to see if the information you
need is already available.



Make a Request

Make a FOIL Request for a
NYC agency record here.
Don't worry, we'll help!

Open Records Clickthrough. Yellow areas are clickable.

We'll help you find the records you're looking for

Ex. 311 reports, building violations, affidavits, etc.



Knowledge Base



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[Tips for successful requests.](#) The more detail you can provide, the better.

[Directory of NYC agencies subject matter lists.](#) Find out what each agency does, and how to contact the Records Access Officers.

[You don't need a FOIL request for these records.](#) Many city agencies can release certain records without a FOIL Request. Check this list first.



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These city agency websites have recommendations for what information to include in your FOIL requests.

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police report



Related searches: Complaint Report Arrest Report 911 Call Aided Card Personnel File

Knowledge Base: Your search for "police report" has 3 results

[You don't need a FOIL request for these records.](#)
...You don't need a FOIL Request to get a copy of a **police report**. For more information, see the [NYPD website's NYPD Record Inquiries](#)

[Directory of NYC agencies subject matter lists.](#)
...FOIL Requests can be used to obtain complaint reports, arrest reports, aided card reports and 911 recordings from the NYPD, however for a **police report** only a simple Record Inquiry submitted by mail is required...

[Tips for NYPD FOIL Requests](#)
...Always include the number of the precinct and the exact names of those included in the lorem ipsum **police report** dolor sit amet consectetur...

View Requests: Your search for "police report" has 3 results

[Police report: 6/16/2016](#)

Submitted: 8/18/2016
New York Police Department
Avg wait time: 127 days

Denied

Not available via FOIL request.

[Report from police dept](#)

Submitted: 7/10/2016
New York Police Department
Avg wait time: 127 days

Denied

Not enough informaton.

[Police report: 5/6/2013](#)

Submitted: 5/10/2016
New York Police Department
Avg wait time: 127 days

Denied

Not available via FOIL request.

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View Requests

Enter your FOIL ID#s separated by commas

Track Requests

All Requests

Sort by:

Date Submitted

Summary	Agency	Status	End Date
Entire file (including affidavits of service) for ECB violation 351-240-06N Submitted: 2/12/2017	Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Avg wait time: 20 days	Waiting	Due: N/A Last updated: 2/25/2017
Medical examiner's report: J.S., DOD 05/12/2013 Submitted: 1/15/2017	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Avg wait time: 14 days	Denied Exempt from disclosure.	Closed: 2/2/2017 Last updated: 2/07/2017
311 Report: 300 20th Street, 5/2014 Submitted: 12/31/2016	Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications Avg wait time: 18 days	Completed Files attached.	Closed: 1/22/2017 Last updated: 1/28/2017
Transcript: ECB hearing, 4/10/2015 Submitted: 12/12/2016	Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Avg wait time: 20 days	Processing Awaiting payment.	Due: 3/15/2017 Last updated: 2/25/2017
Documents: Specified Complainant (JD) Submitted: 12/02/2016	NYC Commission on Human Rights Avg wait time: 26 days	Completed Files posted to portal.	Closed: 1/22/2017 Last updated: 1/28/2017
911 recording: 9/20/2016 Submitted: 12/22/2016	New York City Police Department Avg wait time: 127 days	Processing Due date extended.	Due: 4/15/2016 Last updated: 2/15/2016
911 recording: 9/20/2016 Submitted: 11/28/2016	Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications Avg wait time: 18 days	Denied Not available at this agency	Closed: 12/16/2016 Last updated: 12/20/2016

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311 Reports Police Reports

Annual Reports ECB

911 Building Violations

Coroner's Reports

Status

All requests

Date Range

mm/dd/yy

mm/dd/yy

Filter Requests

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Affadavits Violations

Payment Receipts

ECB Building Violations

All records

Status

Closed

Date Range

mm/dd/yy mm/dd/yy

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Agency:
Office of
Administrative
Trials and
Hearings



10 Opened
2 Waiting
8 Processing
Avg wait time: 20 days



65 Closed
27 Completed
38 Denied
Success rate: 42%

Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings x Closed x

Sort by: Date Closed

Request Summary	Agency	Status	End Date
Affadavits of service: ECB violation 361-266-06B Submitted: 2/12/2017	Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Avg wait time: 20 days	Completed Files attached Files posted to portal.	Closed: 2/2/2017 Last updated: 2/07/2017
Security Footage: 6/10/2016 Submitted: 1/15/2017	Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Avg wait time: 20 days	Denied Not available at this agency.	Closed: 2/2/2017 Last updated: 2/07/2017
All records: 8420 20th Ave Brooklyn Submitted: 12/31/2016	Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Avg wait time: 20 days	Completed Files attached.	Closed: 1/22/2017 Last updated: 1/28/2017
Transcript: ECB hearing, 4/10/2015 Submitted: 12/12/2016	Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Avg wait time: 20 days	Completed Files emailed.	Closed: 1/22/2017 Last updated: 1/28/2017
Payment Receipt: 351-220-05B Submitted: 12/02/2016	Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Avg wait time: 20 days	Completed Files posted to portal.	Closed: 1/22/2017 Last updated: 1/28/2017
FOIL Request Submitted: 12/22/2016	Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Avg wait time: 20 days	Denied Not enough information.	Closed: 12/16/2016 Last updated: 12/20/2016

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Make a Request

→ 1. First, select which city agency you want to request the records from.

Not sure which agency has the record that you need? Wondering if the records might be available through another source? **Save time by reading the Knowledge Base before you proceed ►**

Filter by category

All categories ▼

Select agency (required)

Select an agency ▼

This information will be visible to the public.

2. Now, enter a short summary of what records you want to receive.

Step 1 of 5. Select agency.



Make a Request

Filter by Category

Public Safety

▼

Select agency (required)

New York City Police Department

▼

→ 2. Now, enter a short summary of the records you want to receive.

Hint: A descriptive summary (including the type of document, any specific names, identifiers, location or date) would work best. Keep in mind that this information will be publicly visible, so don't include personal information!

Summary (required)

Recommended: [Type of document] : [specific person and/or business and/or location], [date range mm/dd/yyyy]. There is a 95 character limit.

This information will be visible to the public.

3. Please enter a detailed description of your request here

Step 2 of 5. Enter summary.

◀ ▶

Make a Request

Recommended: [Type of document] : [specific person and/or business and/or location], [date range mm/dd/yyyy]. There is a 95 character limit.

→ 3. Enter a detailed description of your request here.

Note: The **NYC Department of Education** requires specific information for FOIL Requests. **Save time by reading the Knowledge Base before you proceed** ▶

Request Details (required)

Be sure to include any specific names, addresses and dates if relevant, as well as any reference or document numbers you might have. Supporting documents can be attached below.

If you don't know the record name, describe the information you think it would contain, and be sure to include the date or the date range.

This information will be NOT be visible to the public.

Step 3 of 5. Enter details.



Make a Request

Upload any supporting files here:

Choose File

Must be less than 20MB.

→ 4. Almost done! What's your full name and, if applicable, your title and organization?

First name (required)

Jane

Last name (required)

Doe

Title (if applicable)

Your role in your organization

Organization (if applicable)

Your organization

This information will be NOT be visible to the public.

5. Finally, please let the agency know how they can contact you.

Step 4 of 5. Enter full name and email



Make a Request

Title (if applicable)

Your role in your organization

Organization (if applicable)

Your organization

→ 5. Finally, please let the agency know how they can contact you.

Email address (recommended)

name@email.com

Phone

(555) 555-5555

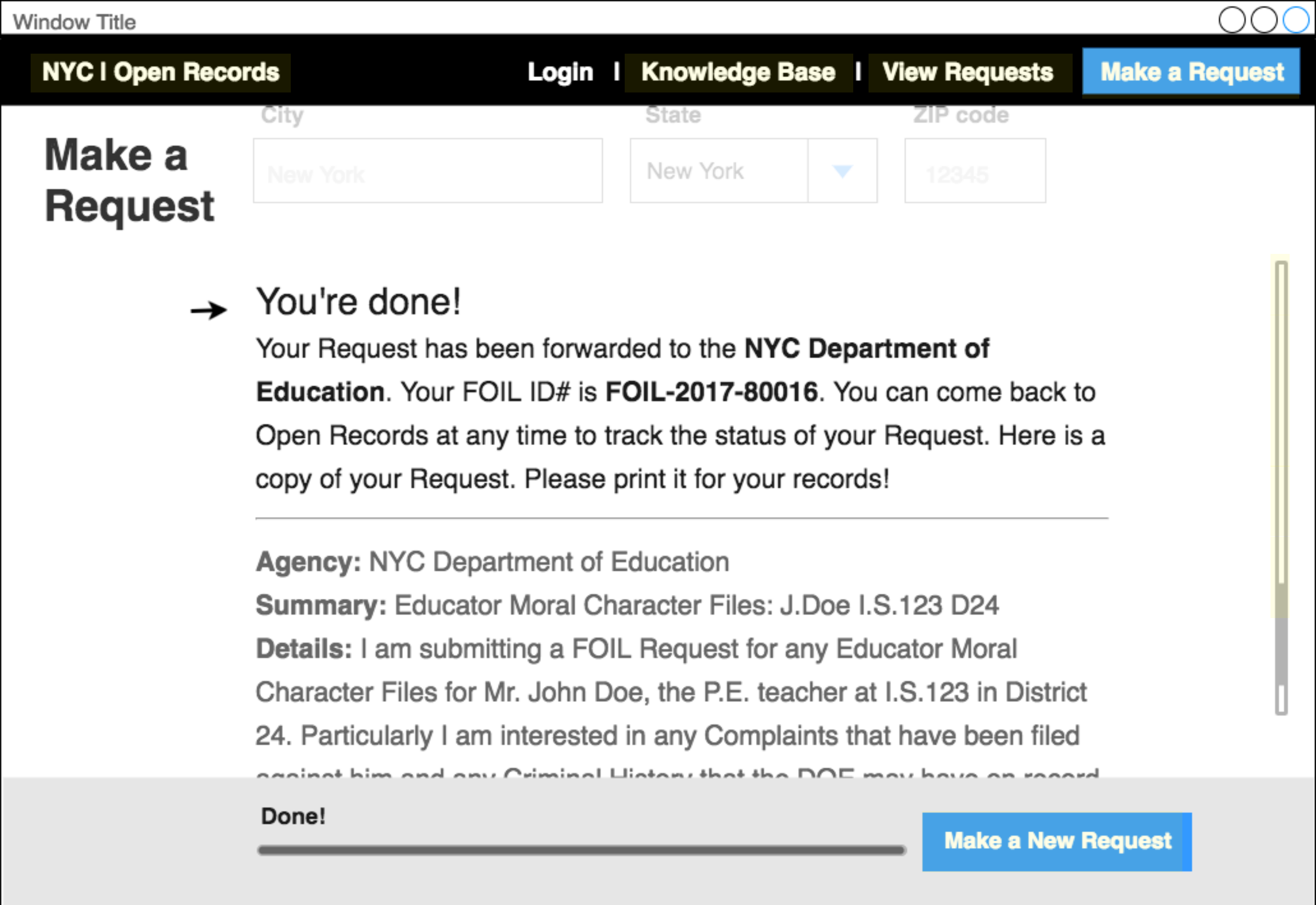
Fax

(555) 555-5555

Mailing address line 1

123 Main Street

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