

From: Mesa AZ Police Dept Support
Sent: Tue, 14 Feb 2023 16:16:09 +0000
To: Betsy Kim
Subject: Public Records Request :: R041174-120922 Records Released



RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of December 09, 2022, Reference # R041174-120922

Dear Elizabeth Kim,

The Mesa AZ Police Dept Public Records Center received a public information request from you on December 09, 2022. Your request mentioned:

“Under the Arizona Public Records Law, I’d like to request the following records:

(a) The number of untested rape kits in Mesa, Arizona in 2022, broken down by:
1. rape kits that were not tested within 30 days of being submitted to the crime laboratory.
2. rape kits that were not submitted to the crime lab and held by entities that collect rape kits, including, but not limited to, police stations and hospitals.

(b) The month/date that the 2022 rape kit backlog numbers from (a) were collected.

Please prioritize (a) and (b) in your response. In addition, I would like:

(c) The information from (a) and (b) for 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

(d) Of the rape kits that were tested in 2022, the count tested within 30 days of being submitted to a lab.

Let me know if clarifying my request might speed the release of these records or reduce any programming or staff time.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

I seek this information in the public interest as a journalist, and not for a commercial

purpose.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$100.

I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

Please provide me with the information in a continuous manner. I am more than happy to get partial responses to this request until it's completed in full.

Thank you again for your time.”

The Mesa AZ Police Dept Public Records Center has reviewed its files and has located responsive records to your request. Please log in to the Mesa AZ Police Records at the following link to retrieve the appropriate responsive documents. The document will be available for 90 days.

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If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further, please contact Police Records at (480) 644-2310.

Sincerely,

Mesa Police Department

To view the full details of this request please log into the [Mesa AZ Police Records](#).

