

To Whom it May Concern,

Under the Indiana Access to Public Records Act § 5-14-3-1 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of public records including:

- Ball State University fraternity and sorority life population numbers from years 2012-2018.
- Ball State University new member population for fraternity and sorority life from years 2012-2018.
- Ball State University average GPA of fraternity and sorority life (aggregated) from years 2012-2018.
- Ball State University campus crime records/reports from years 2012-2018.

The requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of fraternity and sorority life and their effects on local crime.

The Indiana Access to Public Records Act requires a response time within seven business days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than seven days, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

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.

Thank you for considering my request.

Michael Topper

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\*Mr. Topper,

Your public records request is Approved in part and Denied in part, as explained more fully below.

Your first three requests related to fraternity/sorority life are Approved. This information can be found in the attached document titled "Greek Life Information 2012-2018".

Your fourth request is Denied as it does not meet the "reasonable particularity" standard required for public record requests under Indiana's Access to Public Records Act, IC 5-14-3 et seq. That said, as a courtesy, I have attached the University's Annual Security Reports from 2015-2019. These reports contain the University's crime statistics from 2012-2018.

Thank you.

This referenced Public Records request is:

○ **Receipt of Request Acknowledged:**

- The receipt of your request is acknowledged. The nature or existence of the record you have requested has not yet been determined; therefore, your request remains under review and is neither approved nor denied at this time. You will be provided an update on the status of your request once a determination as to the nature or existence of the requested record has been made.

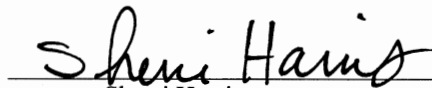
✕ **Approved:** In part. \*See text above.

- Ready for inspection, no fee.
- Attached as a PDF, no fee.
- Attached as a PDF with redaction pursuant to IC 5-14-3-\_\_\_\_\_, no fee.
- Ready for copying, access to copy machine will be provided at \$0.10 per page.
- Currently being reviewed and compiled and may contain some redaction. Please note that some records may not be disclosable pursuant to IC 5-14-3-4, and in the event that such records are not disclosed you will be notified. You will be contacted when records are ready.

✕ **Denied:** In part. \*See text above.

- Your request was denied pursuant to IC 5-14-3-\_\_\_\_\_.
- The record you have requested does not exist.

Signature of Ball State Public Records Official:

  
Sherri Harris  
Secretary to Vice President and General Counsel  
Office of General Counsel

11/03/20  
Date