



Public Records Redaction Information

Under Ohio law, some records or portions of records are not available for public inspection or public copying.

The following list provides the legal basis for why there are restricted portions of dashboard camera and/or body-worn camera videos under R.C. 149.43(jj).

Portions of a dashboard camera or body-worn camera recording that shows, communicates, or discloses any of the following:

- The image or identity of a child or information that could lead to the identification of a child who is the primary subject of the recording;
- The death of a person or deceased person's body, unless the death was caused by a peace officer or under certain other circumstances;
- The death of a peace officer or first responder that occurs when the decedent was performing official duties;
- Grievous bodily harm unless the injury was effected by a peace officer;
- An act of severe violence against a person that results in serious physical harm unless the injury was effected by a peace officer;
- Grievous bodily harm to, or an act of severe violence resulting in serious physical harm, against a peace officer or first responder while the injured person was performing official duties;
- A person's nude body;
- Protected health information, the identity of a person in a health care facility who is not the subject of a law enforcement encounter, or any other information in a health care facility that could identify a person who is not the subject of a law enforcement encounter;
- Information that could identify the alleged victim of a sex offense, menacing by stalking, or domestic violence.
- Information that does not qualify as a confidential law enforcement investigatory record that could identify a confidential source if disclosure of the source or the information provided could reasonably be expected to threaten or endanger a person's safety or property;
- A person's personal information who is not arrested, charged, or issued a written warning;
- Proprietary police contingency plans or tactics that are intended to prevent crime and maintain public order and safety;
- Conversations between police officers and members of the public that do not concern law enforcement activities and personal conversations between peace officers unrelated to work;
- Mobile Data Terminals and computers with confidential law enforcement information.
- The interior of a residence or the interior of a business that is for "Employees Only" or a specific designated group, unless it is the location of an adversarial encounter with, or use of force by, a peace officer;
- Telephone number for a victim, a witness to a crime, or a party to a motor vehicle accident.