

Law Enforcement Recording Request Form – Act 22 of 2017

This form can be used to request law enforcement recordings (“any audio recording or video recording made by a law enforcement agency”) under Act 22 of 2017. Note that the Right-to-Know Law does not apply to such recordings. Any denials must be appealed to the appropriate Court of Common Pleas, not the Office of Open Records.

SUBMITTED TO AGENCY NAME: _____ (Attn: AORO)

Date of Request: _____ Submitted via: U.S. Mail In Person
(Act 22 requires requests to be submitted via “personal delivery or certified mail.”)

PERSON MAKING REQUEST:

Name: _____ Company (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

How do you prefer to be contacted if the agency has questions? Telephone Email U.S. Mail

RECORDING REQUESTED: Requests must be submitted within **60 days** of the event recorded. **All of the following information is required.** Be thorough; use additional pages if necessary.

Date and Time of the Event: _____

Location of the Event: _____

Describe the Event:

Describe Your Relationship to the Event:

If the Event Occurred in a Residence, Identify All People Present (unless unknown & not reasonably ascertainable):

If an Act 22 request is granted, the agency may charge “reasonable fees” to provide a copy of the recording.

Please notify me if fees associated with this request will be more than \$100 (or) \$_____.

ITEMS BELOW THIS LINE FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Tracking: _____ Date Received: _____ Response Due (30 cal. days): _____

Extension? Yes No (If Yes, Final Due Date: _____) Actual Response Date: _____

Request was: Granted Partially Granted & Denied Denied Cost to Requester: \$_____

*NOTE: In most cases, a completed Request Form is a public record.
More information about Act 22 is available at <https://www.openrecords.pa.gov>*

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