



Public Records Request for Lafayette Parish Juvenile Detention Home

4 messages



Mon, Sep 2, 2024 at 1:42 PM

To: PublicRecords@lafayettela.gov

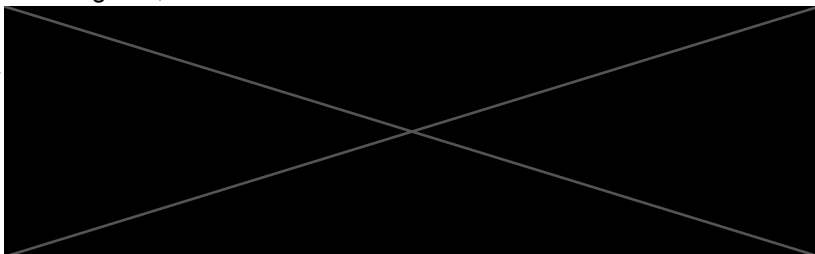
Dear Mr. Ottinger,

Hope you are having a nice Labor Day!

Please see the attached public records request for the Lafayette Parish Juvenile Detention Home. This request is submitted as part of an assignment for a constitutional law seminar at Loyola New Orleans College of Law.

Kindly confirm safe receipt of this correspondence and attachment.

Best regards,



 **Public Record Request LPJDH.pdf**
140K

Ramona LaLonde <RLaLonde@lafayettela.gov>

Tue, Sep 3, 2024 at 1:58 PM



Good Afternoon,

In response to your request, we have been informed by the Lafayette Juvenile Detention Home that there were no deaths in custody to report at the Lafayette Juvenile Detention Home for the period indicated in your request.

Thank you,

Ramona P. LaLonde

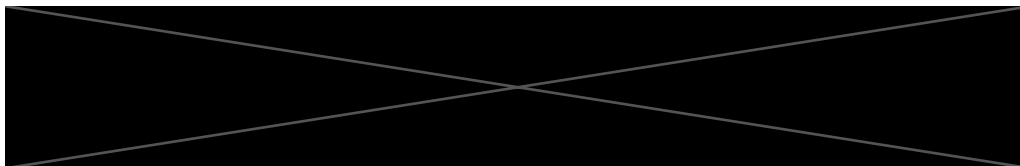
Legal Department/City Prosecutor's Office

rlalonde@lafayettela.gov

(337) 291-5578

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This E-mail transmission (and/or the documents accompanying it) is intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity to which it is addressed, and may contain information that is PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, distribution, copying or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this E-mail in error, please notify us immediately, and delete the E-mail and the accompanying documents, if any, without saving.

IRS CIRCULAR 230 DISCLOSURE: Pursuant to IRS rules, please be advised that to the extent any information relating to a Federal tax issue is contained in this communication, including any attachments or accompanying documents, it is not intended to be used, and cannot be used, for the purposes of (a) avoiding any tax-related penalties that may be imposed on you or any other person under the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) promoting, marketing or recommending to another person any transaction or matter addressed in this communication.



This Message Is From an Untrusted Sender

You have not previously corresponded with this sender. Please exercise caution when opening any attachments or clicking on links. Please click the "Report Suspicious" button to report the message as suspicious.

Report Suspicious

[Quoted text hidden]

Confidentiality Notice: This e-mail message, including any attachments is for the sole use of the intended recipient(s) and may contain confidential and privileged information. Any receipt and/or response to this email may be considered a PUBLIC RECORD. If you have received this email in error, please notify the sender immediately. Any unauthorized review, use, disclosure, or distribution is prohibited.

Lafayette Parish Consolidated Government
705 W. University Avenue
Lafayette, LA 70506
<http://www.lafayettela.gov>

 **Public Record Request LPJDH.pdf**
140K



Tue, Sep 3, 2024 at 2:36 PM

Hi Ms. LaLonde,

Thank you for your prompt reply! That is great news to hear.

Could you please provide me with the Zero Death Letter for the requested time period?

Best regards,



[Quoted text hidden]

Ramona LaLonde <RLaLonde@lafayette.la.gov>

Tue, Sep 3, 2024 at 4:28 PM

Good Afternoon,

In response to your below request asking for “the Zero Death Letter for the requested time period”, no such letter exists and would have to be created. The Louisiana Public Records Law does not require Lafayette Consolidated Government to answer questions or inquiries or create records to respond to a public records request. See e.g., *Stevens v. St. Tammany Parish Govt.*, 2017-0959 (La. App. 1st Cir. 7/18/18), 264 So.3d 456; *Lacour v. City of Alexandria*, 2018-151 (La. App. 3rd Cir. 10/3/18), 2018 WL 4778203; *Cox v. Bello*, 2014-0759 (La. App. 1st Cir. 12/23/14), 2014 WL 7332041; *Williams Law Firm v. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University*, 2003-0079 (La. App. 1st Cir. 04/02/04), 878 So.2d 557, *citing Nungesser v. Brown*, 95-3005 (La. 2/16/96), 667 So.2d 1036, 1037.

Accordingly, Lafayette Consolidated Government does not have a record responsive to the request.

Thank you,

Ramona P. LaLonde

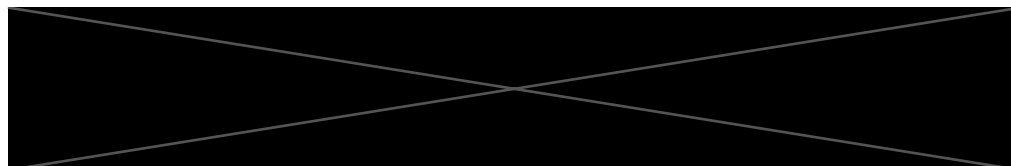
Legal Department/City Prosecutor’s Office

rlalonde@lafayettela.gov

(337) 291-5578

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE: This E-mail transmission (and/or the documents accompanying it) is intended only for the use of the individual(s) or entity to which it is addressed, and may contain information that is PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, distribution, copying or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this E-mail in error, please notify us immediately, and delete the E-mail and the accompanying documents, if any, without saving.

IRS CIRCULAR 230 DISCLOSURE: Pursuant to IRS rules, please be advised that to the extent any information relating to a Federal tax issue is contained in this communication, including any attachments or accompanying documents, it is not intended to be used, and cannot be used, for the purposes of (a) avoiding any tax-related penalties that may be imposed on you or any other person under the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) promoting, marketing or recommending to another person any transaction or matter addressed in this communication.



[Quoted text hidden]

[Quoted text hidden]