

[Records Center] Sheriff's Office - FOIL Request :: S002713-011321

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Rockland County FOIL <rocklandcountyny@mycusthelp.net>
To: "afenster@prisonpolicy.org" <afenster@prisonpolicy.org>

Fri, Mar 5, 2021 at 10:50 AM

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03/05/2021

Re: Response to Request for Records Under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) Request # S002713-011321.

Dear Andrea Fenster:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your request for records under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) received on 1/13/2021 12:11:27 PM. A copy of your request is attached.

Please be advised that the Rockland County Sheriff's Department, Corrections Division does not maintain records that are responsive to your FOIL request.

Please be further advised that pursuant to Executive Order No. 94-2, as amended by Nos. 04-03 and No. 07-01, which outline the procedure for applications for access to records for the County under FOIL, you have the right to appeal a denial of an application to the Records Access Appeals Officer in the Office of the County Executive, County of Rockland, [11 New Hempstead Road, New City, New York 10956](#).

Very truly yours,

Captain Jill King
Records Access Officer
Rockland County Sheriff's Dept.
Corrections Division

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Public Records Center](#)



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Dear Sheriff Department FOIA Coordinator,

I request, pursuant to the state open records law N.Y. Pub. Off. Law Secs. 84 to 99, copies of the following documents:

- Any current contracts, including amendments, to provide inmate telephone services,
- Any current contracts, including amendments, to provide inmate tablet services, and
- Any current contracts, including amendments, to provide inmate tele/video visiting services.

If you have any questions about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at afenster@prisonpolicy.org or (413) 527-0845 ext. 311. Please send the documents to me via email to afenster@prisonpolicy.org or via paper mail at the above address.

If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address. I hope to receive your response within five business days as provided by the open records law. If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely.¹ If a portion of these documents are exempt from disclosure, I assume you will provide all segregable portions.

If there are fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$25.00, otherwise invoice me with the records. However, I request a waiver of all fees because the information is not being sought for commercial purposes and its disclosure is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of costs associated with the inmate calling services and how call volume has changed during the pandemic.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

¹ I would note that an unreasonable violation of the open records law can result in the award of court costs and reasonable attorney fees. See N.Y. Pub. Off. Law Sec. 89(4)(c).

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