

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDIANA PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR  
To the Indiana General Assembly**

July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-4-12, the Indiana Public Access Counselor (“PAC”) hereby submits this annual report of activities for the time period covering July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.<sup>1</sup> This report is presented in three parts: in Part I a narrative summary of the activities of the PAC; in Part II the information required to be submitted pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-4-12; and in Part III appendices listing presentations given and advisory opinions issued in the past year.

**PART I  
Annual Report Narrative**

**Mission**

The Public Access Counselor provides advice and assistance concerning Indiana's public access laws to members of the public and government officials and their employees.

**Vision**

The Office of the Public Access Counselor is dedicated to carrying out its mission by employing the following philosophy:

“A fundamental philosophy of the American constitutional form of representative government is that government is the servant of the people and not their master. Accordingly, it is the public policy of the state that all persons are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and employees. Providing persons with the information is an essential function of a representative government and an integral part of the routine duties of public officials and employees, whose duty it is to provide the information. This chapter shall be liberally construed to implement this policy and place the burden of proof for the nondisclosure of a public record on the public agency that would deny access to the record and not on the person seeking to inspect and copy the record.” -Indiana Code § 5-14-3-1 through 5-14-3-10

“...It is the intent of this chapter that the official action of public agencies be conducted and taken openly, unless otherwise expressly provided by statute, in order that the people may be fully informed...” -Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-1.

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<sup>1</sup> All data were compiled as of 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2015.

## **Public Access Counselor and Staff**

Public Access Counselor Luke H. Britt was appointed by Governor Mike Pence to serve as Indiana's Seventh PAC. Britt previously served as an attorney and operations manager for the Indiana State Department of Health and as an attorney for the Indiana Department of Child Services. The PAC also employs a full-time legal assistant, Mrs. Dale Brewer. The office of the Public Access Counselor also utilizes the assistance of seasonal interns.

## **Advisory Opinions**

The PAC has received a record number of formal complaints in 2014-2015 with 399 complaints filed. From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, the PAC anticipates issuing 317 written advisory opinions in response to formal complaints (34 are pending at the time of the submission of this report and several were withdrawn or rejected). *See* Ind. Code 5-14-5 regarding the complaint process. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-5-9, an advisory opinion must be issued within thirty calendar days of receipt of a formal complaint. One-hundred percent of opinions met that benchmark and 95% of opinions were issued within thirty business days. The deadline for priority complaints is seven days. *See* Ind. Code § 5-14-5-10; 62 IAC 1. *See* Appendix B for a detailed list.

## **Informal Opinions**

In addition to advisory opinions in response to formal complaints, the PAC issues written informal opinions pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-4-10(5). The PAC issued twenty-four (24) informal opinions for the period July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

## **Telephone and Electronic Mail Inquiries**

Our most important metric is interaction with the public. The PAC Office has experienced a 41% increase in activity over last year and nearly a 200% increase since 2012. From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, the two PAC staff members received and responded to 4,245 inquiries via telephone and electronic mail, as compared to 3003 in FY 2014 and 2762 inquiries received in FY 2013. Approximately 98% of all general inquiries were responded to within 48 hours. The remaining 2% were due to weekends, holidays and out-of-office time.

## **Education and Presentations**

The Public Access Counselor made 35 educational presentations in FY 2015. The focus of this Public Access Counselor has been expanding educational awareness on the Access to Public Records Act and the Open Door Law to the public and government officials. These educational presentations have given the Public Access Counselor the opportunity to travel across the state, speaking to audiences ranging from small town halls to the Indiana General Assembly. Luke Britt has also expanded the use of technology in the Office by participating in Webinars and through the use of the website. Appendix A contains a list of presentations made.

## **Handbook and Other Educational Materials**

The *Public Access Handbook* was revised in FY 2013, the first print update of the *Handbook* since 2008. The *Handbook* is issued by the PAC and the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-14-4-10(3). The Hoosier State Press Association assisted significantly with the production of the *Handbook*. The *Handbook* is a resource utilized by many public officials and the public at large, and the PAC receives many requests for the print version of the *Handbook*. The *Handbook* is posted on the PAC's website, [www.IN.gov/pac](http://www.IN.gov/pac), and the PAC encourages individuals and agencies to download it from the website at no charge. The PAC anticipates revising this *Handbook* again to reflect changes in Indiana Code and case law.

In addition to the *Handbook*, the Counselor also prepared slides and handouts for participants at the educational seminars to which the Counselor was invited. Because the PAC budget will not allow the PAC to provide copies of slides and handouts to attendees at all events (some of which number in the hundreds), the PAC generally asks the sponsoring organization to provide copies for attendees. The PAC makes copies of all slide presentations available via the PAC website. The PAC Handbook has not been update as changes to public access statues has been minimal since 2013.

## **Public Access Counselor Website**

The Office of the Public Access Counselor maintains a website at [www.in.gov/pac](http://www.in.gov/pac). The website contains formal advisory and informal opinions that have been issued since 1998. In addition to the resources listed in previous paragraphs, the website contains upcoming and past presentations of the PAC, sample letters and meeting notices, frequently asked questions, previous year's Annual Reports, and other resources.

The PAC and his staff has expended a significant amount of resources in updating the materials on the PAC website – most of which had not been updated since 2008. These materials are currently up to date as of June 2015.

## **Oversight Committee on Public Records**

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-15-5.1-18, the Public Access Counselor serves as vice-chairman of the Oversight Committee on Public Records, the governing body for the Indiana Commission on Public Records ("OCPR"). The OCPR is a governor-appointed committee which sets public records retention schedules for Indiana state and local governments.

## **PART II Annual Report**

- (1) Total number of inquiries received: 4,245
- (2) Number of inquiries received each from the public, media and government agencies:

- (A) Public: 1,528
- (B) Media: 425
- (C) Government: 2,292

(3) Number of inquiries resolved: 4,245

(4) Total number of formal complaints received (includes pending complaints): 317

(5) Total number of formal complaints that have been withdrawn, rejected or lawsuit filed:

- Withdrawn: 25
- Rejected: 23
- Lawsuit Filed: 2

(6) Number of formal complaints received about each of the following (includes pending and withdrawn complaints):

- (A) State agencies: 88
- (B) County agencies: 138
- (C) City agencies: 80
- (D) Town agencies: 32
- (E) Township agencies: 14
- (F) School corporations: 17
- (G) Other local agencies: 11
- (H) Universities: 7
- (I) Other: 5

(7) Number of formal complaints received concerning each of the following (includes pending and withdrawn complaints):

- (A) Public records: 324
- (B) Public meetings: 58
- (C) Both: 10

(8) Number of formal complaints received each from the public, media and government agencies (includes pending and withdrawn complaints):

- (A) Public: 333
  - Public at large: 220
  - Offenders: 113
- (B) Media: 47
- (C) Government: 12

(9) Total number of written formal advisory opinions issued (does not include written informal opinions):

- (A) Opinions Issued: 283

(B) Opinions Pending: 34

**PART III  
Appendices**

**APPENDIX A**

**PRESENTATIONS, TRAINING AND EDUCATION**

**JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015**

**2014**

July 8, 2014	State School Board Association, Indianapolis, IN
July 10, 2014	Indiana State Department of Health Local Fatality Review Committee Webcast, Online
July 30, 2014	Fort Wayne City Employees, Fort Wayne, IN
July 30, 2014	Fort Wayne Town Hall, Fort Wayne, IN
August 13, 2014	Association of Indiana Treasurers Conference, West Lafayette, IN
August 21, 2014	Washington County Town Hall, Scottsburg, IN
August 26, 2014	U.S. Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program, Indianapolis, IN
August 27, 2014	Carroll County Town Hall, Delphi, IN
August 27, 2014	Indiana Coalition for Open Government, Indianapolis, IN
August 29, 2014	Indiana County Assessor's Summer Conference, Indianapolis, IN
September 23, 2014	Indiana County Auditor Association Annual Conference, Bloomington, IN
September 24, 2014	Indiana Trustees Association, Delphi, IN
October 23, 2014	Auditors Conference, Indianapolis, IN
November 5, 2014	Presentation to Hoosier Lottery, Indianapolis, IN
November 7, 2014	Posey County Sheriff's Department, Mt. Vernon, IN

November 13, 2014 Presentation to the State Department of Agriculture, Indianapolis, IN

November 17, 2014 Carroll County Board of Commissioners, Delphi, IN

December 6, 2014 Hoosier State Press Association Newsroom Seminar, Indianapolis, IN

December 9, 2014 Indiana Sheriff's Association, Indianapolis, IN

December 16, 2014 Statewide General Counsel Meeting, Indianapolis, IN

## **2015**

January 21, 2015 Assessor's Conference, Indianapolis, IN

January 22, 2015 Indiana Local Health Department Administrators Association, Noblesville, IN

March 4, 2015 Indiana League of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers, Muncie, IN

March 10, 2015 Gary Town Hall, Gary, IN

March 20, 2015 Indiana Vital Records Association, Fishers, IN

March 24, 2015 Society of Professional Journalists Digital Transparency Panel, Indianapolis, IN

March 27, 2015 Indiana Planning Association, Muncie, IN

April 7, 2015 University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

April 21, 2015 Recorder's Conference, Indianapolis, IN

April 24, 2015 Indiana Vital Records Association Spring Conference Central Region, Indianapolis, IN

May 1, 2015 Indiana Vital Records Association Spring Conference Northern Region, Rochester, IN

May 8, 2015 Indiana Vital Records Association Spring Conference Southern Region, Salem, IN

June 5, 2015 Statewide Fatality Review Committee, Indianapolis, IN

June 23, 2015 Live Webinar- Archive Social & Government Technology, Online

## APPENDIX B

### ADVISORY OPINIONS ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO FORMAL COMPLAINTS (I.C. 5-14-5)

JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015

#### 2014

- [14-FC-117: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Workers Compensation Board;](#)
- [14-FC-119: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Lake County Board of Commissioners;](#)
- [14-FC-120: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana State Police;](#)
- [14-FC-122: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Pendleton Correctional Facility \(Indiana Department of Correction\);](#)
- [14-FC-124: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law and Access to Public Records Act by the Town of Nashville;](#)
- [14-FC-125: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the St. Joseph County Sheriff's Department;](#)
- [14-FC-127: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Utica Town Council](#)
- [14-FC-128: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne;](#)
- [14-FC-129: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Education;](#)

- [14-FC-130: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Allen County Jail;](#)
- [14-FC-131: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the John Glenn School Corporation](#)
- [14-FC-132: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Joint Educational Services in Special Education](#)
- [14-FC-133: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Correctional Industrial Facility;](#)
- [14-FC-134: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Wabash Valley Correctional Facility](#)
- [14-FC-135: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Purdue University](#)
- [14-FC-136: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Morgan County Coroner's Office;](#)
- [14-FC-138: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Clerk](#)
- [14-FC-140: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Civil Rights Commission;](#)
- [14-FC-145: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Connersville Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-147: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Public Schools;](#)
- [14-FC-149: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Correction;](#)



- [14-FC-150: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Beech Grove;](#)
- [14-FC-151: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Morgan County Superior Court 1 and Circuit Court;](#)
- [14-FC-153 & 167 \(Consolidated\); Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the South Bend Public Transportation Corporation;](#)
- [14-FC-154: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Correction;](#)
- [14-FC-155: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Lagro Township Trustee](#)
- [14-FC-156: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-158: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Insurance;](#)
- [14-FC-159: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Tipton County Board of Commissioners;](#)
- [14-FC-160: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Lagrange County Health Department;](#)
- [14-FC-161: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Andrews Town Council;](#)
- [14-FC-162; Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Parole Board](#)
- [14-FC-163: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Chesterton Town Council;](#)

- [14-FC-165 & 178 \(Consolidated\): Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and Marion County Community Corrections;](#)
- [14-FC-166: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the City of Evansville Salary Administration Committee;](#)
- [14-FC-170: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana State Police;](#)
- [14-FC-171: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Evansville;](#)
- [14-FC-172: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Miami Correctional Facility;](#)
- [14-FC-174: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Elkhart Superior Court No. 3;](#)
- [14-FC-175: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency;](#)
- [14-FC-176: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles/Contact Center;](#)
- [14-FC-177: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Lake County Sheriff's Department;](#)
- [14-FC-179: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Clerk No. 6;](#)
- [14-FC-180: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of New Richmond;](#)
- [14-FC-181: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Shelby County Sheriff's Department;](#)

- [14-FC-182: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Town of Claypool Town Council;](#)
- [14-FC-183: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the LaPorte County Auditor;](#)
- [14-FC-184: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Office of the Corporation Counsel;](#)
- [14-FC-185: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of East Chicago;](#)
- [14-FC-186: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Education;](#)
- [14-FC-187: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act in care of the Honorable Danny Vaughn, Judge, Wayne Township Small Claims Court;](#)
- [14-FC-188: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Odon Town Council;](#)
- [14-FC-189: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Honorable Mike Pence Governor of Indiana, Serve Indiana-\(Office of Faith-Based & Community Initiatives\);](#)
- [14-FC-192: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act and the Open Door Law by the Washington County Assessor;](#)
- [14-FC-195: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Clerk of the St. Joseph County Court;](#)
- [14-FC-196: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the City of Charlestown \(consolidated\);](#)
- [14-FC-197: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Correction;](#)

- [14-FC-198: Alleged Violation of the Indiana Open Door Law by the Town of Brownsburg;](#)
- [14-FC-199: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Access to Public Records Act by the Lake County Commissioners' Office;](#)
- [14-FC-200: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Indiana University, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel;](#)
- [14-FC-201: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Porter County Board of Commissioners;](#)
- [14-FC-202: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Mooresville Redevelopment Commission;](#)
- [14-FC-203: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the St. Joseph County Prosecuting Attorney;](#)
- [14-FC-204: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Purdue University;](#)
- [14-FC-205: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission;](#)
- [14-FC-206: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Gary Public Library;](#)
- [14-FC-207: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Superior Court 4;](#)
- [14-FC-208: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Indianapolis;](#)
- [14-FC-209: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Plainfield Correctional Facility;](#)

- [14-FC-210: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police](#)
- [14-FC-213: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Martinsville Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-214: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Morgan County Sheriff's Department;](#)
- [14-FC-215: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Morgan County Prosecuting Attorney;](#)
- [14-FC-216: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Anderson Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-217: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of South Bend;](#)
- [14-FC-219: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Tippecanoe County Clerk of the Courts, Ms. Christa Coffey, Clerk;](#)
- [14-FC-221: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Clerk;](#)
- [14-FC-223: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Hanover Community School Corporation;](#)
- [14-FC-224: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the City of Indianapolis Mayor's Office;](#)
- [14-FC-225: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Tippecanoe County Auditor;](#)
- [14-FC-227: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Access to Public Records Act by the Greene County Circuit Court;](#)

- [14-FC-228: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Transportation;](#)
- [14-FC-229 and 14-FC-230 \(Consolidated\); Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana State Police and the Sullivan County Prosecutor's Office;](#)
- [14-FC-233: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management;](#)
- [14-FC-234: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Lake County Clerk;](#)
- [14-FC-235: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Indianapolis;](#)
- [14-FC-237: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-238: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission;](#)
- [14-FC-239: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the University of Notre Dame Security Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-240: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Gary Police Civil Service Commission;](#)
- [14-FC-242: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Fayette County Board of Commissioners;](#)
- [14-FC-243: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Porter County Auditor;](#)
- [14-FC-244 & 252 \(consolidated\); Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Salem Police Department and the Washington County Coroner;](#)

- [14-FC-245: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Brown County Board of Commissioners;](#)
- [14-FC-246: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Hammond;](#)
- [14-FC-247: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Board of Voter](#)
- [14-FC-248: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Board of Animal Health;](#)
- [14-FC-249: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Black Township Trustee \(Posey County\);](#)
- [14-FC-251: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Portage Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-253: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office;](#)
- [14-FC-254: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Open Door Law by Evansville City Council;](#)
- [14-FC-255: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Purdue University;](#)
- [14-FC-256: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the South Madison Community School Corporation;](#)
- [14-FC-257: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Indiana Access to Public Records Act by the Newport Chemical Depot Reuse Authority](#)
- [14-FC-259: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law and Access to Public Records Act by the Lake County Recorder;](#)
- [14-FC-260: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Open Door Law by Zionsville City Council](#)

- [14-FC-261: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Fort Wayne](#)
- [14-FC-262: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the LaPorte County Local Department of Child Services;](#)
- [14-FC-263: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the LaPorte County Clerk;](#)
- [14-FC-264 & 14-FC-281 \(Consolidated\); Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Open Door Law by the Henry County Election Board;](#)
- [14-FC-265: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit](#)
- [14-FC-267: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of Andrews Town Clerk and the Town of Andrews Town Marshal](#)
- [14-FC-269: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Superior Court](#)
- [14-FC-270: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Superior Court](#)
- [14-FC-272: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Indiana Access to Public Records Act by the Metropolitan School District of Martinsville](#)
- [14-FC-273: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Gary](#)
- [14-FC-275: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Gary Community School Corporation](#)
- [14-FC-276: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Open Door Law by Stinesville Town Board;](#)



- [14-FC-278: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Open Door Law by Pike County Public Library Board](#)
- [14-FC-279: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Clark Memorial Hospital;](#)
- [14-FC-283: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Indiana Access to Public Records Act by the Tippecanoe County Clerk of Courts;](#)
- [14-FC-284: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Hammond;](#)
- [14-FC-285 \(Consolidated\); Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Carroll County Emergency Management Agency and the Carroll County Auditor;](#)
- [14-FC-286: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana State Police](#)
- [14-FC-287: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Hammond](#)
- [14-FC-289: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the City of Elkhart City Council](#)
- [14-FC-290: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the City of Greensburg;](#)
- [14-FC-291: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Indiana Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Legislative Services Agency;](#)
- [14-FC-292: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the City of Gary Law Department;](#)
- [14-FC-293: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Brown County Coroner](#)

- [14-FC-295: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-297: Alleged Violation of the Indiana Access to Public Records Act by the Madison Township Board of Morgan County;](#)
- [14-FC-298: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Indiana State Board of Education;](#)
- [14-FC-299: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana State Department of Health](#)
- [14-FC-301: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Indiana Access to Public Records Act by the Capital Improvement Board of Managers of Marion County;](#)
- [14-FC-302: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Evansville Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-303 \(Consolidated\): Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Porter County Treasurer, the Porter County Clerk of the Superior Court 4 and the Porter County Superior Court Recorder;](#)
- [14-FC-304: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Tippecanoe County Clerk of Courts](#)
- [14-FC-305: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the State of Indiana Election Division](#)
- [14-FC-306: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the University of Notre Dame Security Police Department;](#)
- [14-FC-307: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Cicero Township Trustee Board \(Tipton County\)](#)
- [14-FC-309: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Circuit Court](#)

- [14-FC-310: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation](#)
- [14-FC-311 \(Expedited\): Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Board of Animal Health;](#)
- [14-FC-312: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Correction;](#)
- [14-FC-313: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners;](#)
- [14-FC-315: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of Brownsburg;](#)
- [14-FC-317 \(Consolidated\): Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Gary Sanitary District;](#)
- [14-FC-318: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Marion County Public Defender Agency;](#)
- [14-FC-319: Alleged Violation\(s\) of the Access to Public Records Act by the Mayor of Logansport and the President of the Logansport Redevelopment Commission;](#)
- [14-FC-322: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Dekalb County Assessor's Office;](#)
- [14-FC-323: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Town of Zionsville;](#)
- [14-FC-324: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Pendleton Correctional Facility;](#)
- [14-FC-325: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Pulaski County Council;](#)

- [14-FC-326: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Johnson County Circuit Court;](#)
- [14-FC-327: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission;](#)
- [14-FC-330: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, 20th Judicial Circuit;](#)
- [14-FC-331: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and the Indiana Economic Development Foundation;](#)
- [14-FC-333: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Child Services;](#)

## **2015**

- [15-FC-02: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Westville Correctional Facility;](#)
- [15-FC-03: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by Indiana University-Purdue University Fort](#)
- [15-FC-06: Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Crawford County Council;](#)
- [15-FC-07: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana State Police;](#)
- [15-FC-09: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority;](#)
- [15-FC-11: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Elkhart County Highway Division;](#)

- [15-FC-12: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Legislative Services Agency;](#)
- [15-FC-13: Alleged Violation of the Access to Public Records Act by the Indiana Department of Revenue;](#)
- [15-FC-14 \(Priority\); Alleged Violation of the Open Door Law by the Michigan City Area Schools](#)
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