

Request to Suppress Residential Address From FOIAs

Use this form to request to have your residential address suppressed from Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests that applies to employees of municipalities in accordance with Connecticut State Statute Sec. 1-217 (Formerly Sec. 1-20f) which states the following: "Nondisclosure of residential addresses of certain individuals.

(a) No public agency may disclose, under the Freedom of Information Act, from its personnel, medical or similar files, the residential address of any of the persons employed by such public agency in one of the 12 roles as described below, with the following understandings:

(b) The business address of any person described in this section shall be subject to disclosure under section 1-210. The provisions of this section shall not apply to Department of Motor Vehicles records described in section 14-10."

(c) (1) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (d) of this section, no public agency may disclose the residential address of any person listed in subsection (a) of this section from any record described in subdivision (s) of this subsection that is requested in accordance with the provisions of said subdivision, regardless of whether such person is an employee of the public agency, provided such person has (A) submitted a written request for the nondisclosure of the person's residential address to the public agency, and (B) furnished his or her business address to the public agency."

(2) Any public agency that receives a request for a record subject to disclosure under this chapter where such request (A) specifically names a person who has requested that his or her address be kept confidential under subdivision (1) of this subsection, shall make a copy of the record requested to be disclosed and shall redact the copy to remove such person's residential address prior to disclosing such record, (B) is for an existing list that is derived from a readily accessible electronic database, shall make a reasonable effort to redact the residential address of any person who has requested that his or her address be kept confidential under subdivision (1) of this subsection prior to the release of such list, or (C) is for any list that the public agency voluntarily creates in response to a request for disclosure, shall make a reasonable effort to redact the residential address of any person who has requested that his or her address be kept confidential under subdivision (1) of this subsection prior to the release of such list. (3) Except as provided in subsection (a) of this section, an agency shall not be prohibited from disclosing the residential address of any person listed in subsection (a) of this section from any record other than the records described in subparagraphs (A) to (C), inclusive, of subdivision (2) of this subsection. This text

(d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the disclosure without redaction of any document, as defined in section 7-35bb, any list prepared under title 9, or any list published under section 12-55.(e) No public agency or public official or employee of a public agency shall be penalized for violating a provision of this section, unless such violation is willful and knowing. Any complaint of such a violation shall be made to the Freedom of Information Commission. Upon receipt of such a complaint, the commission shall serve upon the public agency, official or employee, as the case may be, by certified or registered mail, a copy of the complaint. The commission shall provide the public agency, official or employee with an opportunity to be heard at a hearing conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, unless the commission, upon motion of the public agency, official or employee or upon motion of the commission, dismisses the complaint without a hearing if it finds, after examining the complaint and construing all allegations most favorably to the complainant, that the public agency, official or employee has not willfully and knowingly violated a provision of this section. If the commission finds that the public agency, official or employee willfully and knowingly violated a provision of this section, the commission may impose against such public agency, official or employee a civil penalty of not less than twenty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars. Nothing in this section shall be construed to allow a private right of action against a public agency, public official or employee of a public agency. (P.A. 95-163; P.A. 96-83, §1; P.A. 97-219, §2; P.A. 99-26, §27; P.A. 99-77, §1; P.A. 99-156, §3; P.A. 01-186, §17; P.A. 02-53, §1; P.A. 04-234, §2; P.A. 04-257, §114; P.A. 05-108, §2; P.A. 08-120, §1; P.A. 08-186, §1; P.A. 11-51, §134; P.A. 11-80, §1; P.A. 12-3, §§1, 2.; P.A. 22-26, S. 58)

Name - Please provide your last name, first name:

Town of Fairfield Residential Address - Please provide your complete residential address you wish to be suppressed

Please check on the appropriate reason below supporting your request to have your personal address suppressed from FOIA requests:

- (1) A federal court judge, federal court magistrate, judge of the Superior Court, Appellate Court or Supreme Court of the state, or family support magistrate;
- (2) A sworn member of a municipal police department, a sworn member of the Division of State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or a sworn law enforcement officer within the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection;
- (3) An employee of the Department of Correction;
- (4) An attorney-at-law who represents or has represented the state in a criminal prosecution;
- (5) An attorney-at-law who is or has been employed by the Division of Public Defender Services or a social worker who is employed by the Division of Public Defender Services;
- (6) An inspector employed by the Division of Criminal Justice;
- (7) A firefighter;
- (8) An employee of the Department of Children and Families;
- (9) A member or employee of the Board of Pardons and Paroles;
- (10) An employee of the judicial branch;
- (11) An employee of the department of Mental Health and Addiction Services who provides direct care to patients; or
- (12) A member or employee of the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.
- (13) A State Marshal appointed by the State Marshal Commission pursuant to section 6-38b.

By clicking on this box, I am attesting to the fact that the information I have provided above is both true and accurate.

I Agree

Once you have completed the form, please submit to FOIA@fairfieldct.org