

New Hanover County

In The General Court Of Justice
Superior Court Division

**IN THE MATTER OF
CUSTODIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
RECORDING SOUGHT BY:**

**PETITION FOR RELEASE OF
CUSTODIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
RECORDING**

Name Of Petitioner

Friends of Public Radio, Inc. d/b/a WHQR Public Media ("WHQR")

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G.S. 132-1.4A(f) – Person authorized to receive disclosure
(No Filing Fee Applies)

G.S. 132-1.4A(g) – General
(CVS Filing Fee Applies)

I, the above-named petitioner, request the release of a custodial law enforcement agency recording to Petitioner, state that at least some portion of the law enforcement agency recording was made in this county, and I further state the following: Please see attached "Scope of Request."

(Include date and approximate time of activity captured in the recording, or otherwise identify the activity with particularity sufficient to identify the recording at issue.)

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
ON HEAD OF CUSTODIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

I certify that a filed copy of this Petition was served on the head of the custodial law enforcement agency as follows:

- Personal Delivery
- By Regular Mail, US postage prepaid, addressed as follows:
Ryan Zuidema
Chief of Police, City of Wilmington
615 Bess Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE ON DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I certify that a filed copy of this Petition was served on the District Attorney as follows *(only required for general release)*:

- Personal Delivery
- By Regular Mail, US postage prepaid, addressed as follows:
Jason W. Smith
New Hanover & Pender County District Attorney
316 Princess St., Suite 543
Wilmington, NC 28401

Date
2/13/2026

Petitioner's Signature
/s/ C. Amanda Martin

SCOPE OF REQUEST:

According to bystander video and law enforcement reports, at around 3:17 p.m. on Tuesday, November 25, 2025, officers from the Wilmington Police Department (“WPD”) and New Hanover County Sheriff’s Office (“NHCSO”) executed a stop and arrested Corey Rayshaun Temoney (“Mr. Temoney”). During the arrest, bystander video appears to show at least three WPD Officers and one NHCSO Officer participating in the arrest where several officers held Mr. Temoney’s head and body to the ground.

Petitioner respectfully requests the release of all body camera footage, dashboard camera recordings, cell phone recordings, or any other recordings related to the incident, as defined by N.C. GEN. STAT. § 132-1.4A(g). To the degree the recordings do not meet that definition, Petitioners request release of records associated with the stop of Mr. Temoney’s vehicle pursuant to N.C. GEN. STAT. § 132.1-.4(a).

While the criminal case against Mr. Temoney has since been resolved, there is clear public interest in these materials as they document officers applying or acquiescing in the alleged use of significant force during an arrest. In addition, the incident took place on a public street, in full view of the public. Release of these materials is necessary for transparency and for public trust in local law enforcement.