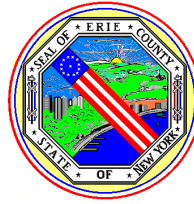


# **ERIE COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

**HON. JEANNE M. VINAL, ESQ.**

**5TH DISTRICT LEGISLATOR**



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September 25, 2025

Chair Tim Meyers  
Erie County Legislature  
92 Franklin St. 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Buffalo, NY 14202

Chair Meyers,

Attached is a FOIL request to the Erie County Sheriff's Department regarding the incident involving Chief Daniel "DJ" Granville.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne M. Vinal". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeanne" being more prominent.

Jeanne M. Vinal  
Erie County Legislator, 5<sup>th</sup> District



Erie County  
Sheriff's Office

## Freedom of Information Law

\*This form is **NOT** intended for use as an appeal.  
Refer to link below for more information\*

### INSTRUCTIONS

- All requests must be made in writing. Please use this form to assist you in structuring your request
- Within five (5) business days this agency will respond to your request for records with a written acknowledgement of receipt.
- All applicable fees must be collected before any legally releasable record(s) are provided. This information will be clearly stated in the acknowledgement letter.
- Submit completed form by email [psdfoils@erie.gov](mailto:psdfoils@erie.gov) or by mail to 40 La Riviere Drive Buffalo, NY 14202

### Requestor Information (Required)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Prefix	Name (Last, First, MI)	Suffix	Phone #
9/24/25	Mrs.	Vinal, Jeanne M.		7169987773
Mailing Address			City	State Zip
92 Franklin St. 4th Floor			Buffalo	NY

Person You Represent (Last, First MI)

Self

Your Firm/Organization Name (if applicable)

Member of Erie County Legislature seeking

Firm/Organization Address	City	State	Zip
92 Franklin St. 4th Floor	Buffalo	NY	14202

### Record Information

\*Identify or describe the government record(s) sought with detailed information to assist this agency in locating the record(s)\*

Incident # (if available)	Incident Type	Incident Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Incident Time (am/pm)

Incident Location

Name of Involved Individual(s) (Last, First, MI)	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)



Briefly Provide Other Descriptive Information on Record(s) Sought:

In order to work on the policies and budget for take home vehicles and the use and possible misuse of OT and to determine how the Granville matter was covered up and how that can be prevented in the future, I hereby request under the FOIL,

1. All time sheets of Granville from 1/1/24 to 6/30/24, including all time sheets whether original or amended, including hours worked each day, with start and stop times.
2. Any and all written policies for OT requirements.
3. Any and all written policies for personal use of sheriff vehicles.
4. The complete investigation file on the use of influence by Granville on the night of the crash in April 2024.
5. Complete files on all complaints made against Granville arising out of claims of undue force, claims of giving false testimony or planting evidence, and/or misconduct in his official capacity.
6. The make and model of the car used by Granville at the time of the 7 hit and runs in April 2024 and the mileage odometer reading submitted in 2023 to 2024 or a statement that odometer readings are not collected.
7. All mileage logs submitted by Granville for 2023 and 2024 or a statement that no mileage logs were submitted.
8. Telephone records of any and all Sheriff personnel who made calls regarding the accident from the time of the accident and the immediate 24 hours thereafter, including but not limited to concerning the request for response to and direction of Buffalo Police.

Additional Information – Used for Statistical Purposes.

- ☐ I am an individual seeking information for personal use
- ☐ I am affiliated with an educational or non-commercial scientific institution, and this request is made for scholarly or scientific purposes
- ☐ I am a representative of, or affiliated with, the news media and this request is made as part of a news gathering effort
- ☐ I am affiliated with a private corporation and am seeking information for use in the company's business for commercial purposes
- ☐ I am affiliated with a private corporation and am seeking information for use in the company's business for non-commercial purpose