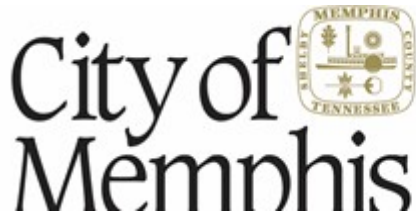


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Morning Anchor ABC24 TEGNA Memphis Yvonne Cooper
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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of 2/6/2024, Reference # W029589-020624

Dear Morning Anchor ABC24 TEGNA Memphis Yvonne Cooper,

The City received a public records request from you on 2/6/2024. Your request mentioned “The number of reported auto thefts in Memphis from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024. In those cases, how many cars were stolen by juveniles vs. adults?”

From January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024, how many auto theft cases are currently open? How many of those cases are closed?

From January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024, how many reported cases of auto theft were closed with an arrest?

Number of auto thefts from January 2, 2024 to February 6, 2024.”

The City has reviewed your request and has denied your request on the following basis. Your request is not specific enough to allow the City of Memphis to identify the records which you are seeking. Pursuant to the Tennessee Public Records Act, a request shall be sufficiently detailed to enable the governmental entity to identify the specific record(s) for inspection. The Tennessee Public Records Act “shall not be construed as requiring a governmental entity to sort through files to compile information or to create a record that does not exist.” Tenn. Code Ann. §10-7-503(a)(4).

You have not requested an identifiable document for inspection but requested "The number of reported auto thefts in Memphis from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2024. In those cases, how many cars were stolen by juveniles vs. adults?" The City of Memphis does not have any documents titled "The number of reported auto thefts in Memphis from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2024. In those cases, how many cars were stolen by juveniles vs. adults?"

This completes your public records request with the City of Memphis.

Sincerely,

Public Records Office