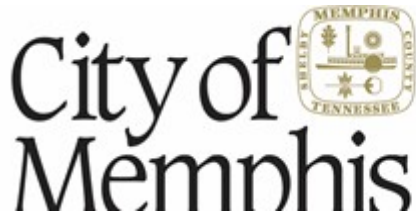


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02/06/2024

Morning Anchor ABC24 TEGNA Memphis Yvonne Cooper
1725 Shelby Oaks Drive Suite 101
Memphis TN 38134

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of 2/5/2024, Reference # W029577-020524

Dear Morning Anchor ABC24 TEGNA Memphis Yvonne Cooper,

The City received a public records request from you on 2/5/2024. Your request mentioned "I'm working on a story about car thefts in Memphis.

Here's what I'd like to focus on:

The number of auto thefts in Memphis last year (2023)

In those cases, how many cars were stolen by juveniles vs. adults

How many of those cases are currently open, closed? How many of those cases were closed with an arrest?

Current number of reported auto thefts so far in 2024"

The City has reviewed your request and has determined that 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).

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

Sincerely,

Public Records Office