

# FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Christine Massey** <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: info@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

Sat, Sep 11, 2021 at 10:26 PM

September 11, 2021

To: Freedom of Information Hamilton Police Service 155 King William St. Hamilton, ON L8R 1A7

Submitted via email, c/o info@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

Dear FOI Coordinator,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* due to enforcement by members of Hamilton Police Service of unlawful, fraud-based "COVID-19" restrictions.

#### Please note:

1. Your website states: "Applicants must also include a photocopy of two pieces of government-issued photo identification with your request."

I have made many FOI requests under MFIPPA in recent years, including in recent weeks and months, and have never been advised that I must submit copies of any identification whatsoever. Nor am I aware of any provision in MFIPPA that authorizes an institution to require submission of copies of identification.

Therefore, I will only provide you with copies of my identification if you cite for me a new provision in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act that authorizes you to require such.

2. Your website also states that "Requests must be made in writing by completing the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act form and mailing it... requests will not be accepted or fulfilled online".

Section 17 (1) of the Act requires a person seeking access to a record to make their request in writing, but not to submit it through the mail.

I am unaware of any provision in MFIPPA that authorizes an institution to require applicants to submit their requests specifically through the mail, and I have successfully submitted literally dozens of MFIPPA requests via email over the years, and in recent months.

Therefore, I will submit my application through the mail, if you cite for me the new provision in the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act that authorizes you to require me to.

3. Further, I notice that Hamilton Police Service's Access/Correction Request form (attached) asks for personal information that is inappropriate and unnecessary for a general records request (gender, date of birth). On page 2, the form specifically asks "Did you... Fill in your date of birth?"

I will not be providing you my gender or my date of birth, and am curious as to why Hamilton Police Service claims to require such information from someone requesting access to records.

4. Regarding this statement of page 2 of your form: "Once the application is received, you will hear from the F.O.I. Branch within 30 days or up to 90 days in circumstances where we are required to contact other individuals."

1 of 2 9/14/2021, 3:06 PM

Sections 19 and 20 of the Act require an institution to make contact within 30 days.

#### Description of Requested Records:

All studies and/or reports in the possession, custody or control of Chief Frank Bergen or Hamilton Police Service describing the purification of any "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", "P.1") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the patient sample was <u>not</u> first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please note that I am not requesting studies/reports where researchers failed to purify the suspected "virus" and instead:

- · cultured an unpurified sample or other unpurified substance, and/or
- performed an amplification test (i.e. a PCR test) on all the RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture, or on genetic material from any unpurified substance, and/or
- fabricated a "genome" by editing/assembling/aligning sequences detected in the total RNA from a patient sample or from a cell culture or from any unpurified substance, and/or
- · produced electron microscopy images of unpurified things.

For further clarity, please note I am already aware that according to virus theory a "virus" requires host cells in order to replicate, and I am not requesting records describing the replication of a "virus" without host cells.

Further, I am **not** requesting records that describe a suspected "virus" floating in a vacuum; I am simply requesting records that describe its **purification** (**separation** from everything else in the patient sample, as per standard laboratory practices for the purification of other very small things).

Please also note that my request is **not** specifically for records that were authored by Chief Frank Bergen or Hamilton Police Service, or that pertain to work done at/by Chief Bergen or Hamilton Police Services. Rather, my request includes any record matching the above description, for example (but not limited to): any published study or report authored by anyone, anywhere.

If any records match the above description of requested records and are currently available to the public elsewhere, please provide enough information about each record so that I may identify and access each one with certainty (i.e. title, author(s), date, journal, where the public may access it). Please provide URLs where possible.

#### Contact Information:

Last name: Massey First name: Christine

Address: Phone:

Email: cmssyc@gmail.com

Thank you in advance and best wishes, Christine Massey, M.Sc.



REQUEST FOR:

# Hamilton Police Service Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act ACCESS/CORRECTION REQUEST

NAME OF INSTITUTION REQUEST MADE TO:

ACCESS TO OWN PERSONAL INFORMATION  ACCESS TO GENERAL RECORDS  CORRECTION OF OWN PERSONAL INFORMATION	E/ AF	HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE  EACH SEPARATE REQUEST MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE \$5.00  APPLICATION FEE: CASH, DEBIT, M/C, VISA AND MONEY ORDERS  SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE						
LAST NAME APPEARING ON RECORDS  SAME AS BELOW								
DETAILS								
LAST NAME FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME			GENDER		DATE Y Y M M OF BIRTH	D D	
ADDRESS (NUMBER) STREET	APT./UNIT		М	UNICIPALITY	'			
PROVINCE POSTAL CODE		AREA	TELEPHONI	EPHONE (DAYS)		TELEPHONE (NIGHTS	TELEPHONE (NIGHTS)	
PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORD(S) YOU ARE REQUESTING OFFICER'S NAME AND BADGE NUMBER.  NOTE: IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A CORRECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION.								
SIGNATURE						Y Y M M	D D	
	FOR OFFICE U	JSE ONLY						
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY:	EMPLOYE				DATE RECEI\	Y Y M M	D D	
REQUEST NUMBER COMMENTS								

### HOW TO FILL OUT THE F.O.I. APPLICATION FORM

(Access / Correction Request)

### Did you...

- \* Fill in your date of birth?
- \* Fill in your full name, address and telephone number?
- \* Did you clearly describe what you are asking for?

You must be specific and tell us what you want. Do you want a copy of a report? If so, write it down, <u>don't just describe an incident.</u> List all particulars, i.e. date, time, occurrence number, officer's name & badge number, name of other individuals involved, etc.

- \* Did you read the section starting with "Note"? And did you answer the questions?
- \* Sign the form.
- \* Pay your \$5.00 application fee for each request?

Remember, incomplete details on the form or insufficient funds will delay the processing of your request.

Once the application is received, you will hear from the F.O.I. Branch within 30 days or up to 90 days in circumstances where we are required to contact other individuals. Personal information must be picked up at Central Police Station, with proper identification. A further fee may apply at this time. This time frame is legislated by the **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.** 

#### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

This form is not intended for use by lawyers or insurance companies. For lawyers or insurance companies, the following is required:

- 1. cover letter
- 2. consent (same as used by MVC Clerk)
- 3. fee



# FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Christine Massey** <cmssyc@gmail.com> To: info@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

Sat, Sep 11, 2021 at 10:28 PM

p.s. I will be sending my \$5 application fee via mail. [Quoted text hidden]

1 of 1 9/14/2021, 3:07 PM



## FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Dana Barron** <DBarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca> To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 8:39 AM

Good Morning Christine,

Through Freedom of Information you can make a request to obtain a police report. The application fee is \$5.00, the Request form is attached and our process takes up to 30 days. Please make cheque/money order payable to Hamilton Police Service or some people just include a \$5.00 bill. If you would prefer to pay by credit card please indicate that on the form. Someone will call you to obtain your credit card information once we receive your request in the mail.

Please mail the completed Request form, \$4.00 application fee and as you are making a general request for information, you do not need to provide 2 pieces of ID. As your email stated that you have made previous FOI request I am sure that you are aware of the additional fees for search and preparation of the records that may apply.

#### **Hamilton Police Service**

155 King William St. Hamilton, ON L8R 1A7

Attention: Freedom of Information

Examples of acceptable forms of identification - driver's licence, birth certificate, passport, permanent resident card, work ID, piece of government mail.

Thank you,

P.C. Dana Barron #220

Freedom of Information - Coordinator Hamilton Police Service (905) 546-4727 dbarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

#### CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The information contained in this communication is confidential and intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. The contents of this e-mail transmission may be subject to legal privilege and all rights to that privilege are expressly claimed and not waived. Any distribution, disclosure, use, or copying of this communication, or the information it contains, by other than an intended recipient, is unauthorized. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by telephone at 905-546-4727 and delete this communication without making a copy. Thank you for your assistance.

---- Original Message -----

Good morning,

1 of 5 9/14/2021, 3:08 PM

This was received in the Internet Inquiries Mailbox for your review. Outside of their complaint about the FOI process, they are wanting documents held by Chief Bergen regarding the COVID-19 virus.

They also sent an email immediately after this advising that they would be sending \$5 via mail. I will forward you it as well.

Respectfully, Scott

#### Scott Moore #574, MA

#### Sergeant

Executive Officer to the Deputy Chiefs | Hamilton Police Service

Office: 905.546.3621 Fax: 905.546.4752

semoore@hamiltonpolice.on.ca https://hamiltonpolice.on.ca/

#### ---- Original Message -----

Saturday, September 11, 2021 22:26:43

From: Christine Massey <cmssyc@gmail.com>

Subject: FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification View in

Browser

To: Internet Inquiries

September 11, 2021

To:

Freedom of Information

#### **Hamilton Police Service**

155 King William St.

Hamilton, ON L8R 1A7

Submitted via email, c/o info@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

Dear FOI Coordinator,

This is a formal request for access to general records, made under the *Municipal Freedom of Information* and *Protection of Privacy Act* due to enforcement by members of Hamilton Police Service of unlawful, fraud-based "COVID-19" restrictions.

Please note:

2 of 5 9/14/2021, 3:08 PM



## FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Dana Barron** <DBarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca> To: cmssyc@gmail.com

Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 8:39 AM

Good Morning Christine,

My apologies, I am resending this email as I noticed a typo in the second paragraph, I accidentally had \$4.00 and the application fee is \$5.00 as I am sure you are aware of that from filing previous FOI request. Once again as this is a general request for records you do not need to provide your gender or date of birth. This form is a generic form that is used for both personal or general request and correction of information if needed.

Our process is to submit your request by mail or in person. However, at this time all Hamilton Police Stations are for emergency access only at this time, which is also listed on our Hamilton Police Service website.

Through Freedom of Information you can make a request to obtain a police report. The application fee is \$5.00, the Request form is attached and our process takes up to 30 days. Please make cheque/money order payable to Hamilton Police Service or some people just include a \$5.00 bill. If you would prefer to pay by credit card please indicate that on the form. Someone will call you to obtain your credit card information once we receive your request in the mail.

Please mail the completed Request form, \$5.00 application fee and as you are making a general request for information, you do not need to provide 2 pieces of ID. As your email stated that you have made previous FOI request I am sure that you are aware of the additional fees for search and preparation of the records that may apply.

[Quoted text hidden]

#### 2 attachments



FOI - FORMS - Access Correct FILLABLE APRIL 2019.pdf

1 of 1 9/15/2021, 11:02 AM



# FOI request to Chief Frank Bergen and Hamilton Police re: "SARS-COV-2" purification

**Christine Massey** <cmssyc@gmail.com>
To: Dana Barron <DBarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca>

Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 11:01 AM

Dear Dana,

Thank you, my cheque for \$5 is already in the mail and you already have my request.

Best wishes, Christine [Quoted text hidden]

1 of 1 9/15/2021, 11:02 AM



#### 21-0773 Decision Letter

Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 2:17 PM

Good Afternoon.

Please find attached a copy of our decision letter pertaining to your Freedom of Information request with the Hamilton Police Service

Thank you,

P.C. Dana Barron #220

Freedom of Information - Coordinator Hamilton Police Service (905) 546-4727 dbarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca

#### **CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

The information contained in this communication is confidential and intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. The contents of this e-mail transmission may be subject to legal privilege and all rights to that privilege are expressly claimed and not waived. Any distribution, disclosure, use, or copying of this communication, or the information it contains, by other than an intended recipient, is unauthorized. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately by telephone at 905-546-4727 and delete this communication without making a copy. Thank you for your assistance.

\*\*\*This email has been scanned for malicious content \*\*\*



File: 21-0773

October 19, 2021

Christine Massey

Peterborough, ON

I am responding to your request for *general* information pursuant to the <u>Municipal Freedom of Information</u> and Protection of Privacy Act, our file #21-0773.

You are being notified that a records search was conducted for "All studies and/or reports in their possession, custody or control of Chief Frank Bergen or Hamilton Police Service describing the purification of an "COVID-19 virus" (aka "SARS-COV-2", including any alleged "variants" i.e. "B.1.1.7", "B.1.351", P.1") (for example: via filtration, ultracentrifugation and chromatography), directly from a sample taken from a diseased human where the patient sample was not first combined with any other source of genetic material (i.e. monkey kidney cells aka Vero cells; fetal bovine serum).

Please be advised that based on the parameters of your request and after consultation with the relevant stakeholders, the Hamilton Police Service is unable to locate any responsive records to your request.

I am responsible for this decision. If you have any questions, please contact this office at 905-546-4727.

You may appeal this decision within 30 days by writing: The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario, 2 Bloor St. E., Suite 1400, Toronto, ON M4W 1A8. Their telephone number is 416-326-3333 or 1-800-387-0073.

If you decide to appeal this decision, please provide The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario with the following:

- · the file number listed at the beginning of this letter
- · a copy of this decision letter
- · a copy of the original request for information you sent to our institution
- the reasons why you believe the records exist (if the decision was that no records exist)

In addition, you must send an appeal fee to The Information and Privacy Commissioner/Ontario. The appeal fee for a Personal request for information is \$10.00 (\$25.00 for a General request). Please include the fee in your letter of appeal. Appeal fees should be in the form of either a cheque or money order, payable to the Minister of Finance.

### Sincerely,

### PC Dana Barron #220

PC Dana Barron #220 Coordinator Freedom of Information Branch dbarron@hamiltonpolice.on.ca







