Florida Statutes Chapter 119 – Exemption to Public Records

INFORMATION SHEET

Florida law protects certain personal information for some positions, like law enforcement officers and their spouses and children, from public records requests. Please review the information below to determine if exemptions apply to you under Florida Statutes Chapter 119.

Social Security Number is always protected and will not be released per a public records request. For more information on the use of Social Security Number at FSU, please refer to the Social Security Number Usage Notification.

EXEMPTIONS

- Currently am or have been a law enforcement employee, including a correctional officer or a correctional probation officer or am the spouse or child of such employee.
- Currently am or have been an employee of the Department of Health whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect or am the spouse or child of such employee.
- Currently am or have been an employee of the Department of Children and Family Services whose duties include the investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities or am the spouse or child of such employee.
- Currently am or have been an employee of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement or am the spouse or child of such employee.
- Currently am or have been an employee of a firefighter certified in compliance with FL Statutes 633.35 or am the spouse or child of such employee.
- Currently am or have been a justice of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judge, circuit court judge, or county court judge or am the spouse or child of such person.
- Currently am or have been a state attorney, assistant state attorney, statewide prosecutor, or assistant statewide prosecutor or am the spouse or child of such person.
- Currently am or have been a human resource, labor relations, or employee relations director, assistant director, manager, or assistant manager of any local government agency or water management district whose duties include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation, administration, or other personnel-related duties or am the spouse or child of such employee.
- Currently am or have been a United States attorney or assistant United States attorney or am the spouse or child of such person.
- Currently am or have been a judge of United States Courts of Appeal, United States district judge, or United States magistrate judge or am the spouse or child of such person.
- Currently am or have been a code enforcement officer or am the spouse or child of such employee.
- Currently am or have been guardian ad litem, as defined in FL Statutes 39.820, or am the spouse or child of such person.
- Currently am or have been a juvenile probation officer, juvenile probation supervisor, detention superintendent, assistant detention superintendent, senior juvenile detention officer, juvenile detention officer supervisor, juvenile detention officer, house parent I or II, house parent supervisor, group treatment leader supervisor, rehabilitation therapist, or social services counselor of the Department of Juvenile Justice or am the spouse or child of such person.
- Currently am or have been an office of inspector general or other internal audit department employee whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline or am the spouse or child of such employee.

Further information on the Florida statute can be found online.