

City of Marlborough 140 Main Street Marlborough, MA 01752

Guidelines to assist persons seeking access to public records in the custody of the City of Marlborough

The Massachusetts Public Records Law (M.G.L. Chapter 66 & Chapter 4, Section 7(26)) provides that every person has a right to access public information.

In order to assist members of the public with accessing public records in the custody of the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Office), the following guidelines are provided.

Requests for all City of Marlborough and Marlborough Community Development Authority (the "MCDA") public records, excluding Marlborough Police Department public records, should be directed to Steven W. Kerrigan, Marlborough City Clerk, who is the City's Records Access Officer.

Mr. Kerrigan, the City of Marlborough and MCDA Records Access Officer can be contacted at:

Steven W. Kerrigan City Clerk City of Marlborough 140 Main Street, 1st Floor Marlborough, MA 01752 Phone: 508-460-3775

Fax: 508-460-3723

Email: cityclerk@marlborough-ma.gov

Public Records Request Form: https://www.marlborough-

ma.gov/sites/marlboroughma/files/uploads/public record request form - city.pdf

Marlborough City Hall Hours:

Monday: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM, except July and August when hours at 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30AM - 5:00PM

Requests for all Marlborough Police Department public records should be directed to Karen Lambert who is the Marlborough Police Department's Records Access Officer.

Ms. Lambert, the Marlborough Police Department Records Access Officer can be contacted at:

Karen Lambert Administrative Assistant/Records Marlborough Police Department 355 Bolton Street Marlborough, MA 01752

Phone: (508) 485-1212 ext. 36975 Email: klambert@marlborough-ma.gov

Link to MPD Public Records Request Form: https://www.marlborough-

ma.gov/sites/marlboroughma/files/uploads/public record request form - police.pdf

Marlborough Police Department Records Department hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Although not required, requests for public records should be submitted in writing in order to ensure that the City accurately and completely responds to your request.

A request for public records should include a reasonable description of specific records being requested.

Under some circumstances the City may assess a reasonable fee for the production of public records.

The public records maintained by the City include, but are not limited to, records contained within the following areas of the City of Marlborough:

- Accounts Payable and Vendor Information
- Bid Results and Procurement Information
- Budget and Payroll Information
- Building Permits
- Business Certificates
- City Code and Zoning Code
- City Policies
- Contracts
- Election Results
- Incident Reports
- Licensing information
- Minutes, Agendas, and Decisions of City of Marlborough Boards and Commissions
- Real Estate Assessments
- Real Estate/Personal Property Tax Information
- Street listing
- Voter lists

The City of Marlborough website also contains many records that are available for public inspection without requiring a request to the Records Access Officers.