



## Police Departments with Perfect Scores

In 2012, ACLU-NJ volunteers reached 497 local and specialized police departments in New Jersey and asked basic questions about how to file a complaint against an officer. The volunteers asked if a complaint could be filed anonymously, by telephone, by a third-party, or by a juvenile without his or her parents. They also asked if an undocumented immigrant could file a complaint without fear that immigration authorities will be contacted.

A majority of departments provided inaccurate information in response to the most basic questions regarding individuals' rights to file IA complaints.

Below is a list of the towns who answered all five of the questions correctly.

### **Atlantic County**

*4 out of 19 departments*

Egg Harbor City  
Hamilton Township  
Mullica Township  
Northfield City

### **Bergen County**

*21 out of 69 departments*

Carlstadt  
Cliffside Park  
Dumont  
Fair Lawn  
Fairview  
Fort Lee  
Hillsdale Borough  
Lyndhurst  
Mahwah  
Midland Park  
Moonachie  
New Milford  
Northvale  
Norwood  
Paramus  
Teaneck  
Tenafly  
Waldwick  
Washington Township  
Ridgefield Park Village  
Woodcliff Lake

### **Burlington County**

*10 out of 33 departments*

Burlington City  
Cinnaminson  
Easthampton Township  
Lumberton Township  
Mansfield Township  
Medford Lakes Borough  
Mt. Laurel  
Riverside Township  
Riverton Borough  
Springfield

### **Camden County**

*1 out of 34 departments*

Pine Hill Borough

### **Cape May County**

*4 out of 12 departments*

Cape May  
North Wildwood  
Stone Harbor  
New Jersey State Police:  
Troop A (Woodbine)

### **Cumberland County**

*3 out of 3 departments*

Bridgeton  
Millville  
Vineland

### **Essex County**

*8 out of 27 departments*

Belleville  
Fairfield  
Irvington  
Nutley  
Orange  
Roseland Borough  
Verona  
West Orange

### **Gloucester County**

*4 out of 24 departments*

Logan Township  
Monroe  
Paulsboro  
Washington Township

### **Hudson County**

*4 out of 14 departments*

Jersey City  
Union City  
Weehawken  
West New York

### **Hunterdon County**

*4 out of 16 departments*

Califon  
Clinton  
High Bridge  
Readington Township

**Mercer County**

*1 out of 13 departments*

Hamilton

**Middlesex County**

*7 out of 27 departments*

Cranbury Township

East Brunswick

Highland Park

New Brunswick

North Brunswick

Plainsboro

Rutgers University (New Brunswick)

**Monmouth County**

*7 out of 48 departments*

Aberdeen

Allentown Borough

Colts Neck Township

Monmouth Beach

Oceanport

Spring Lake Borough

West Long Branch

**Morris County**

*20 out of 38 departments*

Boonton Town

Boonton Township

Butler

Chatham Township

Chester Township

Denville

Dover

Hanover Township

Harding Township

Jefferson Township

Kinnelon

Lincoln Park Borough

Long Hill Township

Madison Borough

Montville

Morris County Parks

Mount Olive

Mount Arlington

Rockaway Borough

Rockaway Township

**Ocean County**

*6 out of 31 departments*

Bay Head

Beachwood

Jackson Township

Lacey Township

Surf City

Toms River

**Passaic County**

*2 out of 16 departments*

Passaic

Ringwood Borough

**Salem County**

*4 out of 7 departments*

Lower Alloways Creek

Penns Grove

Pennsville

Carneys Point

**Somerset County**

*4 out of 20 departments*

Bridgewater

Hillsborough Township

Manville

Raritan Township

**Sussex County**

*0 out of 12 departments*

**Union County**

*5 out of 22 departments*

Berkeley Heights

Hillside

Mountainside

Westfield

Roselle Borough

**Warren County**

*1 out of 11 departments*

Mansfield

**Statewide**

*1 out of 1 department*

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