



MACK BUSBEE, CFA PROPERTY APPRAISER

Protected Addresses

Know the Information Limitations

If you are considering protecting your home address from being displayed in public records, please read on to ensure you are aware of the impact.

Florida's open government laws, Section 119.071 Florida Statutes, provide for public access of records unless specifically exempted by the Florida Legislature.

Effective July 1st, 2019, the definition of exempted "home address" has been expanded to include anything that may reveal the home address. This will include the physical and mailing address, parcel ID number, neighborhood name and lot number, legal property description, GPS coordinates, and any other descriptive property information.

For protected address applicants, this means you, or anyone else, will no longer be able to:

- Access your protected property records online
- Receive protected parcel information via phone
- Receive unredacted records through the mail without a notarized release
- Use our Tax Estimator / Estimate Portability
- Have us provide property related data without a notarized release to:
 - Mortgage Companies
 - Title Insurance Companies
 - Realtors
 - Attorneys
 - Appraisers
 - Contractors
 - All Others

For our office to release any exempted information related to a protected address parcel, Section 119.071(4) Florida Statutes requires a release be signed in the presence of a notary. The release must specify the information to be released, the party who is authorized to receive the information and the method of delivery. A release form is available for download online at <https://www.okaloosapa.com> under our Forms section.

For more information, please call, visit or go online. We are here to help you make an informed decision.

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REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC RECORDS

Pursuant to *Section 119.071 Florida Statutes - General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records*, I request that my home address, telephone number, and any other descriptive property information which may lead to my home address being revealed, be protected/exempt from disclosure in the Property Appraiser's records for the property listed below:

Applicant: _____ Co-Applicant: _____

Property Address: _____ Or Parcel Number: _____

Home Address (if different): _____

I am the owner of the property Yes No If No, owner's name: _____

I qualify for protection as: Individual covered by Sect. 119.071(2), (4), or (5) Spouse Child

Check the Qualifying Category below and Employment Verification is required.

Victim of violent crime. Attach official verification of crime i.e. police report or injunction (5-year renewable exemption)

I am a current or former government agency employee in the category checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian ad litem | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor/employee relations manager, Assistant manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law enforcement employees | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Children and Family investigator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Justice or judge | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Health child abuse or neglect investigator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employees of a child advocacy centers and child protection teams that meet the requirements of Section 39.3035 Florida Statutes | <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Revenue, local government revenue collection and enforcement, and child support collection. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources Manager, Assistant Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified emergency employed in medical technician or paramedic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statewide prosecutor | <input type="checkbox"/> Code enforcement officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile probation, detention officer, house parent, therapist, counselor, or supervisor of these employees | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Defender and criminal conflict or civil regional counsel or Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State attorney or US attorney* | <input type="checkbox"/> DBPR investigator or inspector* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighter certified in compliance with Section 633.408 Florida Statutes (360 hours of training) | <input type="checkbox"/> Service-member of the US Armed Forces serving after September 11, 2001 (proof of service required)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Inspector General or Internal Audit Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired practitioner consultants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Health personnel in SS benefits, healthcare provider, facility investigations, complaints, impaired practitioner consultant* | |

I am a current government agency employee in the category checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge of Compensation Claims* | <input type="checkbox"/> General or Special Magistrate* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Enforcement Hearing Officer* | <input type="checkbox"/> County Tax Collector* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law Judge (DOAH)* | |

***If you are in a category marked with an asterisk, you must initial the following statement:**

I hereby affirm that I have made reasonable efforts to protect the information for which I am requesting protection from being accessible through _____ other means available to the public.

Qualifying Employer (if applicable): _____

Job Title: _____ Employer Phone: _____

I hereby affirm that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Signature: _____ Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Date: _____ Employment Verification Verified by: _____