

Hopkinton

FIRST TWO VISITS:

OCT. 23

NOV. 6

“ The Hopkinton police officers told me that a police log does not exist. I was asked to identify myself twice and was asked what newspaper I was affiliated with when I requested the information. I felt very intimidated when the officer asked me for my name twice. ”

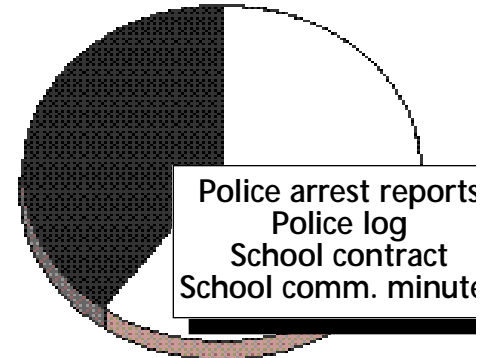
School Committee Minutes:

- Readability: NA
- Thoroughness: NA
- Layout: NA
- Legal Compliance: NA

City/Town Council Minutes:

- Readability: Average
- Thoroughness: Poor
- Layout: Poor
- Legal Compliance: Full

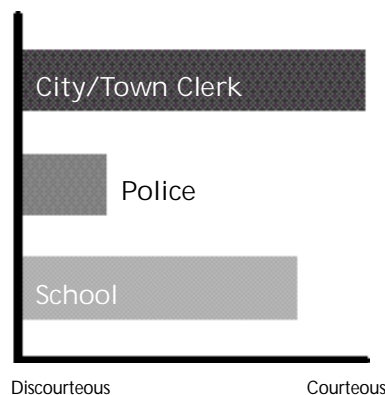
Documents not received



The researchers were met with considerable resistance and a notable lack of courteousness in two of the three divisions of Hopkinton government. While the Town Clerk was very courteous and complied fully with all of the requests, the response was much different at both the Police and the combined school department, Chariho. There is room for improvement in the Police and the School Department.

The Police had a discourteous demeanor and did not comply with either request. The School Department provided three of the five documents requested. Only three other jurisdictions have such a low compliance rating.

How We Were Treated



Comparison: Cities/Towns

