



catawba county tax office

Sworn Law Enforcement Officer Public Records Exemption Request

North Carolina law (NCGS 153A-98) prohibits the disclosure of information that might identify the residence of a sworn law enforcement officer (LEO). This means the County will take steps to remove information commonly available on the County's website (www.catawbacountync.gov) for sworn law enforcement officers. Addresses will only be removed for property owned wholly or in part by sworn law enforcement officers. For example, the address of a property owned exclusively by the spouse of a sworn LEO cannot be removed.

Catawba County is offering sworn law enforcement officers the choice of whether or not to have your information removed. Upon receipt of your request form (attached), the County will remove your name and address from the following systems:

- Real Estate Maps: <http://gis.catawbacountync.gov/parcel/>
- Tax Bill Search: <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/Tax/billsearch.asp>

Permit Applications:

- DO NOT apply online as the system will automatically publish your information upon application submission.
- INSTEAD apply in-person with the Permit Center Supervisor.
- ALSO supply a copy of the deed, with the book and page clearly visible, at the time of permit application.

Please return completed form, a copy of your driver's license, and a copy of your badge number to:

Catawba County Tax Office
25 Government Drive
PO Box 1099
Newton, NC 28658
tax-leo@catawbacountync.gov

For assistance regarding how to complete the form, please call Matthew Reese at 828-465-8436.
For permitting questions, please call the permit center at 828-465-8399.

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Name: _____
First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____ Suffix _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Please list **all real estate in your name** located within Catawba County. (Addresses will only be removed for property owned wholly or in part by sworn law enforcement officers. For example, the address of property owned exclusively by the spouse of a sworn LEO cannot be removed.)

Name(s) of Owner/s of Real Estate	Physical address of Real Estate

Please list **all individual/business personal property in your name** located within Catawba County.
(Examples: Boats, Mobile Homes, Business or Farm Equipment, Multi-Year Tagged Trailer, etc.)

Please do not include any Motor Vehicles.

Name of Personal Property Listing	Type of Personal Property

Please notify Catawba County as soon as possible of any change in address or property ownership.

By signing this Request, I acknowledge I am a sworn law enforcement officer, and I am requesting my name and address be removed from the publicly available websites listed on the previous page.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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