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EXCLUSIVE: Public records reveal MrBeast's deep ties to hometown, where cops, officials jump on every ask

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Over the past decade, **MrBeast** built a social media empire off unimaginable challenges and extravagant giveaways, **becoming one of YouTube's biggest stars**.

MrBeast's business is **notoriously opaque**, but was recently beset by a series of **leaks from a disgruntled former employee**.

To help **shine a light on one of the internet's most famous celebrities**, the [Daily Dot filed public records requests](#) in Roswell, Georgia and Greenville, North Carolina, where MrBeast has filmed and lives.

These [behind-the-scenes documents](#) show his **collaboration with local governments**, which MrBeast relies on for locations, permits, staffing, equipment, and problem-solving.

MrBeast has filmed in unique public spaces, including former prisons,

closed-off streets, and universities. He has **used local police as extras, requiring them to sign NDAs**. And the mayor of his hometown will respond directly to disgruntled residents.

The Daily Dot [obtained over 1,000 emails from 2021-2024](#) between **MrBeast's team and government officials**, which discussed **invoices**, the **roles of cops**, and **backlash to his viral stunts**.

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