



Carteret Police Department

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Dennis McFadden
Deputy Chief

June 15, 2021

Dear Charlie Kratovil ,

The Carteret Police Department Official Records Custodian, Captain Jeffrey VanWoeart is in receipt of your request for records pursuant to the Open Public Records Act (NJSA 47:1A-1) dated, June 14, 2021. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is June 23, 2021. This response is being provided on the 1st (1st) business since your request was submitted.

The following specific records have been requested:

Under OPRA and the common law right of access, please provide copies of all police internal affairs ("professional standards") summary records for the year 2020, including all annual, quarterly, and monthly reports, as well as the required synopses identifying major discipline cases, in accordance with the Attorney General of New Jersey's Directive 2020-5.

Records responsive to this request.

*copies of all police internal affairs ("professional standards") summary records for the year 2020, including all annual, quarterly, and monthly reports can be located on the Borough Website <https://www.carteret.net/police-department/>

*as well as the required synopses identifying major discipline cases, in accordance with the Attorney General of New Jersey's Directive 2020-5. No record responsive to this request have been located, for this reason, at this time your request is denied

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within seven (7) business days by law, you have the right to challenge the decision by the Carteret Police Department to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (GRC) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint form. In addition to the website, information can be obtained from GRC Staff by email Government.Records@dca.nj.gov, toll-free phone number (866-855-0511), fax (609-633-6337), or by US mail at PO Box 819, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625-0819.

Respectfully,

Captain Jeffrey VanWoeart

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Capt. J. VanWoeart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, stylized initial "J".