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RE: Open Public Records Request

Dear Freddy Young,

Your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request was submitted to the Police Records Department on 07/08/2026. The seven-business-day deadline to respond to said request is 7/17/2026. This request is being provided to you on 7/16/2026. The status of the record(s) you requested is as follows:

RECORDS REQUESTED & RESPONSE:

"Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act (OPRA), I request copies of the agendas and meeting minutes for any South Plainfield Police Department staff meeting held during 2025 or 2026 at which South Plainfield Police Department Memorandum No. 26-05, "Interaction with Borough Elected Officials," or the subject of communications between police officers and elected officials, was discussed.

This request is based upon Memorandum No. 26-05, effective February 2, 2026, which states:

"As discussed during the 2025 and 2026 Staff Meetings..."

Response: Your request is denied pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1.1 (2) as the record you are seeking, to the extent it exists, constitutes inter/intra-agency advisory, consultative, or deliberative material which is exempt from disclosure under OPRA. Additionally, meeting minutes or notes of internal Police Department staff meetings are not records that the Police Department is required by law to create, maintain, or keep in the regular course of its official business as defined by the Open Public Records Act. Furthermore, with respect to your request for "agendas," no responsive government record exists.

Amy Antonides, RMC/CMC/CMR
Municipal Clerk

CC: Michael DiFazio II, Esq., Borough Attorney

(You have the right to challenge the decision by the Borough of South Plainfield, and 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 by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the Government Records Council at 866-850-0511. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Middlesex County Court Clerk.)