

OPRA

#20-746

From: Edward Grimes <opra+request-17093-f62330d9@requests.opramachine.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 1:30 PM
To: OPRA
Subject: OPRA request - All body cam and dash cam footage for incident at avenue C and 49th street between 11am and 1pm.

Dear Bayonne City,

This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.

Records requested:

All body cam and dash cam footage for the incident at avenue C and 49th street between 11am and 1pm Thursday October 1, 2020, including Officer Panaranda (sp) and the two other officers.

Yours faithfully,

Edward Grimes

Please use deliver records electronically via email to the below UNIQUE address for all replies to this request:
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Is oprarequest@baynj.org the wrong address for OPRA requests to Bayonne City? If so, please contact us using this form:

https://opramachine.com/change_request/new?body=bayonne_city

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View this OPRA request & responses online:

https://opramachine.com/request/all_body_cam_and_dash_cam_footag

Please note that in some cases publication of requests and responses will be delayed.

If you find this service useful as an OPRA custodian, please ask your web manager to link to us from your organisation's website.

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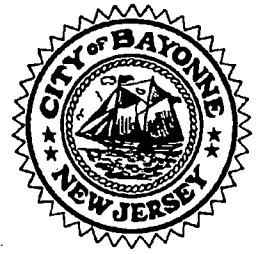
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RE: OPRA Request #20-746

Dear Mr. Grimes:

The City of Bayonne received your Open Public Records Act (OPRA) request on September 30, 2020. The official Records Custodian, Madelene C. Medina, received your OPRA request on September 30, 2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is October 9, 2020.

Your OPRA request sought access to the following: Please see attached OPRA. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to fulfill. City Hall is experiencing a shortage in staff and the attorney in charge of OPRA is on maternity leave. OPRA allows custodians to seek extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, "the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied."

Your request requires an extension of time until November 9, 2020.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied or unfilled within the seven (7) business days required by law, you have a right to challenge the decision by the City of Bayonne 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.

You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511, by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625, by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us, or at their web site at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about the law. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Garcia', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Karla Garcia, Esq.
Assistant City Attorney

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Attachment

cc: Madelene C. Medina, City Clerk & Records Custodian